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BADMINTON HONOURS CAPTURED

Kelowna Players Win Seven Firsts Out Of Eight Events At Okanagan Tournament

(Contributed)

The annual Open Tournament of the Okanagan Badminton Association, which was held at Vernon on Jan. 30th and 31st, was very enjoyable and successful in every way.

It is a matter for congratulation that the Kelowna Badminton Club were able to send up a sufficiently strong team to enable them to carry off seven firsts out of eight events and four seconds, and it is noteworthy that four of the local players who figured in the finals are playing the game for the first year, which speaks well for the coaching they have received from some of the more seasoned players.

It was much regretted that Mr. R. H. Hill was unable to be present at the Tournament, owing to a family bereavement, as Mr. P. G. Dodwell, of Summerland, whom the writer considers to be the second ranking player in the Interior, has improved his game to such an extent that a fight between these two would have been a very close and hard-fought one.

Mrs. Fawcett, of Vancouver, was not able to come to defend her title to the trophy cup for Ladies' Singles, but there is every prospect that she will be here next year, when the Tournament will be staged at Kelowna.

Mr. H. G. M. Gardner acted as Official Referee and kept the matches up to schedule time in a most efficient manner.

At the conclusion of the Tournament the trophy cups and prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Carnac Morris.

The thanks of the players are due to Capt. E. M. Wilmot, President, and Mr. T. Brayshaw, Secretary of the Vernon Badminton Club, who made the visitors welcome and gave them a very good time.

The players from the local club who made the trip to Vernon were: Mrs. Lyell, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. Simeon, Miss K. Judge, Miss Jolley, Miss Barlee, and Messrs. E. Dart, H. G. M. Gardner, G. Reed, L. G. Butler and E. W. Faulkner. Mrs. H. G. M. Wilmot and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Kelowna, also took part and Capt. Jarvis, of the Belgo.

Summerland was represented by Messrs. P. G. Dodwell, E. R. Faulder and F. R. Miller.

The results of the finals were as follows:

Open Ladies' Singles: Mrs. Lyell won; Mrs. Taylor scratched.

Open Men's Singles: Dodwell beat Brayshaw.

Open Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Lyell beat Mrs. Watson and Miss Kidston.

Open Men's Doubles: Dodwell and Reed beat Brayshaw and Wilmot.

Open Mixed Doubles: Dodwell and Mrs. Lyell beat Faulder and Miss Judge.

Handicap Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. Lyell and Miss Jolley beat Mrs. Taylor and Miss Barlee.

Handicap Men's Doubles: Dodwell and Reed beat Faulder and Dart.

Handicap Mixed Doubles: Butler and Mrs. Lyell beat Jones and Mrs. Venables.

The annual general meeting of the Okanagan Badminton Association was held during the Tournament, Mr. E. Dart, President, Mr. T. Brayshaw, Secretary, and Messrs. H. G. M. Gardner, P. G. Dodwell and Capt. E. M. Wilmot being present. Mr. Dodwell was elected President for the current year and Mr. E. W. Barton, Secretary.

It was decided that the annual Open Tournament for 1925 should be held at Kelowna.

KELOWNA FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS

For The Week Ending Feb. 2, 1924

	1924	1923
Fruit	8	0
Mixed Fruit and Vegetables	0	0
Vegetables	4	0
	12	0

MEXICAN REBELS MOVE THEIR CAPITAL

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 7.—General Adolfo De La Huerta has moved the "capital" of the revolutionary movement to Tuxpan from Vera Cruz, going to the former port with his staff on the Aguila Oil Co.'s boat. All the revolutionary forces left Vera Cruz on Monday, using the Isthmus Railway as means of transportation.

LYOYD GEORGE IS AGAIN IN LIME LIGHT

British Press Is Making Sensation Out Of Statement Made By Ex-Premier On Sunday Last

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The newspapers are making a sensation out of Mr. Lloyd George's statement in an interview with the Associated Press on Sunday last, that an agreement existed between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Clemenceau regarding French occupation of the Rhineland of which the then British Premier was unaware until the French government sought permission to publish a memorandum. The British Foreign Office, however, which is preparing an explanation, throws cold water on the story by saying that the so-called secret agreement was nothing more than a routine memorandum which the French government was seeking to publish in the ordinary course. Government officials express the belief that Mr. Lloyd George's statement has become greatly exaggerated since it was first made. Prime Minister MacDonald has written Premier Boncompagni expressing regret for the incident.

During the course of an hour's conversation with the Associated Press on Sunday, former Premier Lloyd George did not appear to desire that a sensation be made of the Wilson-Clemenceau memorandum, and the subject arose while he was discussing Mr. Wilson's character, his difficulties in Paris and how events transpired to cause him at times to sacrifice his idealism for Allied agreement on various clauses of the treaty. One such instance had come to his attention, Mr. Lloyd George said. It was an agreement between Wilson and Clemenceau regarding the occupation of the Rhineland, the details of which he never had been acquainted with. In fact, the first intimation he had that an understanding on the Rhineland between Wilson and Clemenceau had been embodied on paper was the receipt of an enquiry by him from the British Foreign Office, seeking permission on behalf of France for publication of the memorandum. A copy of the memorandum, in question accompanied the enquiry.

That Mr. Lloyd George knew of the existence at least of a verbal understanding between Wilson and Clemenceau on the Rhineland question seems amply borne out by the fact that such a stipulation was subsequently incorporated in the Versailles Treaty.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—"If Lloyd George will produce the secret agreement between Wilson and me, I will pay a reward," said former Premier Clemenceau today, after reading the text of the statements ascribed to ex-Premier David Lloyd-George concerning a secret pact between Clemenceau and Woodrow Wilson in regard to occupation of the Rhineland.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Business At Monthly Meeting Is Combined With Dinner And Music

The first monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association under the new executive officers for 1924 was held in the dining-room of the Lakeview Hotel, at the dinner hour last Monday evening, with the President, Mr. J. Ball, in the chair, and the speaker for the occasion, Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., seated on his right.

The initial "business" was the disposal of the excellent menu provided by Mr. J. Bowes, the genial host of the Lakeview. After a few community songs, the reading of minutes and correspondence was taken up.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to Mr. G. A. Fisher, Secretary of the Kelowna Fire Agents' Association, inviting him to speak on fire hazards, as outlined in his letter, at the next meeting of the R.M.A., which will be held in the Lakeview at the dinner hour on the first Monday in March.

A resolution was passed instructing the Executive to collect the members' dues for 1924 by the end of February.

At this stage, Mayor D. W. Sutherland asked the meeting to excuse the departure of himself and Aldermen Knowles and Morrison, as they had to leave to attend a Council Meeting.

Mr. J. W. Jones then addressed the gathering. In opening, he expressed his pleasure at having the opportunity of being present, remarking that perhaps some of his hearers were not aware that he was at one time a retail merchant himself. He then gave a brief outline of the history of the province from early times prior to confederation down to the present day, treating especially upon the forms and procedure of the Legislative Assembly.

He dealt with a number of the bills before the House at its last session, and closed by congratulating the Retail Merchants' Association upon the fight they had waged for the repeal of the personal property tax. He stated that the tax, at 1 per cent, produced \$800,000 of revenue last year. It had now

ANGLICAN VESTRY MEETING

Excellent Supper Is Enjoyed By Large Gathering Before Commencement Of Business Session

(Contributed)

In response to an invitation from the Rector, Church Warden and Committee, the members of the Anglican Church, St. Michael & All Angels, partook of an excellent cold supper on Wednesday of last week at 7 o'clock. Over 150 ladies and gentlemen were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The supper took place in the Wesley Hall owing to the Parish Hall not being large enough to accommodate the numerous guests. A small committee had charge of the arrangements. There were several members of the congregation from the outlying portions of the parish present, but many were prevented from attending on account of the condition of the roads.

Following the supper the annual Vestry meeting took place, at 8.30, the Rector, Ven. Archdeacon Greene, presiding. After opening the meeting with prayer, Archdeacon Greene gave a very favourable report of the work and state of the parish during the past year, and then called upon the Rev. C. E. Davis to review his work in the parishes of Rutland and East Kelowna. Mr. G. A. Fisher, People's Warden presented a satisfactory financial report, and Mr. G. Royle, Superintendent of the Sunday School, reported on the work of that branch of activity, and spoke of the need of additional teachers caused by the large increase in attendance.

The following are the officers elected for the current year: People's Warden, Mr. G. A. Fisher; Rector's Warden, Mr. N. M. Foulkes; Sidesmen: Dr. B. F. Boyce, Messrs. Grote Stirling, O. St. P. Aitkens, P. Dunn, F. W. Groves, T. G. Norris, H. G. M. Gardner, C. E. Scrim and D'Arcy Hinkson. Lay delegates to Synod: Messrs. A. G. McCosh, N. M. Foulkes and G. A. Fisher.

RUTLAND

The pulpit of the Methodist Church will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Oliver Darwin, D.D., Superintendent of Missions for B. C. Dr. Darwin was one of the pioneer missionaries in Manitoba and the North-West and succeeded Rev. Dr. W. H. White, who retired last year.

The next meeting of the Rutland Women's Institute will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 13th, in the Methodist Church, at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. Alexander MacLurg, of Kelowna, has consented to give an address on the League of Nations, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Whooping cough and colds are taking heavy toll on the attendance at the school these days. Not for some years has the attendance been so badly affected as it has during the current school year.

The following are the names of the leaders in the various classes for January in order of merit:

Grade VIII (High School Entrance): Fred Blenkarn, Herbert Stafford, James Campbell, Grace Good.

Grade VII: Ervin Cass, Olive Kemp, Iwa Yamoaka, Jack Mitchell, Ernest Muford.

Grade VI: Frances Blenkarn, Stanley Howes, Joan Russell, Orval Cooper, Ruth McClure.

Grade V: George White, Edith Kemp, John Pow.

Grade IV: Gertrude Davies, Ida McClure, Beatrice Eutin, Shuo Yamoaka, Dorothy Dennis.

Grade III: Doris Schell, Viva Barber, Betty McMurray, Cecil Blenkarn, Osie Lewis.

Grade II: Lottie Ledoux, Alfred Wigglesworth, Mabel Dennis, Ross Stringer, Billie Mack.

been cut in two, which meant that the business men had saved themselves \$400,000, but the Government would not lose any money, as it was estimated that the new tax on fuel oil, which would be paid mostly by large transport corporations, would bring in a revenue of \$600,000. He urged the merchants to keep up the fight for the total abolition of the personal property tax, which, he stated, the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, had admitted to be an unfair impost.

The proceedings then concluded.

VEGETABLE GROWERS IN SESSION

Decision Is Reached In Favour Of An Advisory Vegetable Board At Central

(Contributed)

The special joint meeting of the B. C. Tomato Growers' Association and the B. C. Onion Growers' Association, which was held in the Board of Trade Hall on Monday, was well attended. Mr. H. B. D. Lyons presided and Mr. J. Stirling acted as secretary in the unavoidable absence of Mr. W. Stonehouse.

The proceedings were commenced by the chairman explaining the objects for which the meeting had been called, viz. to discuss the appointment of a "vegetable representative" on the Board of the Associated Growers, the plan of forming a "Vegetable Advisory Board," and any other matters and problems confronting the vegetable industry. He then called on the secretary to read the minutes of a meeting of representatives of vegetable growers, held in the office of the Associated Growers, Vernon, on Jan. 22nd, which had been largely attended by growers from the Kelowna district, and at which resolutions had been carried covering the following points: that the Central Executive vegetable representative be instructed to notify all districts of another meeting to be held on February 7th, to which they should be invited to send delegates who would have power to act as members of the Central Vegetable Board for 1924; requesting that vegetables be inspected at point of loading and government certificates issued in order to give protection to shippers; requesting that the Experimental Farms extend their investigations relative to the ravages of insects and diseases affecting vegetables; urging the Dominion Government to complete the Kamloops-Kelowna branch of the Canadian National Railway; and supporting the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association in their request that the time during which reduced rates are operative on express shipments commence on April 1st and cease on Dec. 31st.

After the reading of the minutes of the Vernon meeting, Mr. Lyons stated that delegates should be appointed for the meeting to take place there today, that these delegates would require some definite instructions, and to give some idea of the nature of instructions required, read several extracts from the report of the preliminary meeting of the soft fruit growers, which was held in Kelowna last week. A discussion followed and gradually drifted to the subject of tomatoes and the regulations connected with the shipping of semi-ripened, the chairman explaining that the directors of the Tomato Growers' Association had had considerable correspondence with the federal authorities with a view to finding out if tomatoes could be made to come under the Fruit Act. He stated that there would be some undoubted advantages to be obtained by this change, such as much more rigid inspection of American tomatoes imported at Vancouver and other points, but, on the other hand, there would be more severe regulations all round, especially as regards grading, and it would appear that "hasten slowly" would be a good motto to adopt. The change would mean the adoption of the four-basket crate among other things, and it would be well to have considerably more information before passing any resolution on the subject.

The suggested Vegetable Board was next debated afresh and all former resolutions passed concerning it or recommending its formation were gone into very fully, it being pointed out by more than one speaker that other districts in which vegetables are produced in commercial quantities are not so well organized as Kelowna and that it would be well to help them to form stronger organizations, also that if at all possible the Chinese growers, especially those in the Vernon district, should be again asked to "come in."

Regarding the latter, Mr. Iwashita stated that the present representative of the vegetable men on the Board of the Associated Growers had done his best and that all means of inducing the Orientals to join the co-operative movement had been by no means exhausted. More than one speaker also voiced the opinion that, before the objects of the vegetable men could be obtained, it would be necessary to have much better crop estimates made.

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BRITISH APPLE MARKET IS IMPROVING

Prices For British Columbia Apples Show A Marked Advance Since November

(Contributed)

(Condensed from the monthly report of J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner.)

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—The low prices for apples prevailing on all markets have had a discouraging effect on quantities coming forward during December, boxed apples especially, which had been selling in many cases below cost of production, showing considerable reductions. Barrel apple arrivals, nevertheless, have continued to be considerably in excess of those for the same period last season. Total shipments to the United Kingdom up to Dec. 15 from all trans-Atlantic points have been 1,722,525 barrels and 2,216,540 boxes, as against 979,943 barrels and 1,726,236 boxes in 1922.

Arrivals in Liverpool illustrate the situation in December as compared with November. These have been as follows:

Barrels	Nov.	Dec.
First week	110,708	53,152
Second week	37,491	38,672
Third week	73,722	20,142
Fourth week	30,525	

Boxes

Fourth week	37,392
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The reduced quantity, together with the stimulating effect of Christmas trade activities, has reacted favourably on prices, and there has been a very welcome improvement in the prices paid for British Columbia apples, which have continued very satisfactory, both in quality and condition, the different varieties selling at increases as follows for the best sizes: Jonathan, Extra Fancy, 1s. to 2s.; Delicious, Extra Fancy, 1s. to 2s.; Winesap, Extra Fancy, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; Grimes Golden, Extra Fancy, 6d.

Box Apple Prices

The following shows the range of prices for Extra Fancy and Fancy grades of some of the principal varieties of British Columbia apples, during the month of December, in the four principal markets of the United Kingdom:

Jonathan, Extra Fancy: Glasgow, 9s. to 12s. 3d.; Liverpool, 8s. to 10s.; London, 9s. to 10s.; Manchester, 9s. to 12s.

Jonathan, Fancy: Glasgow, 9s. to 10s. 6d.; Liverpool, 8s. 3d. to 9s.; London, 9s.; Manchester, 8s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.

Delicious, Extra Fancy: Glasgow, 11s. to 14s.; Liverpool, 10s. 3d. to 11s. 6d.; London, 8s. 6d. to 9s. 6d.; Manchester, 10s. to 10s. 6d.

Delicious, Fancy: Glasgow, 10s. 6d. to 13s.; London, 7s. 6d.; Manchester, 9s.

McIntosh, Extra Fancy: Glasgow, 12s. to 13s.; London, 9s. to 10s.; Manchester, 10s.

McIntosh, Fancy: Glasgow, 10s. 6d. to 11s. 9d.; London, 8s. to 9s.; Manchester, 10s.

Grimes Golden, Extra Fancy: Glasgow, 9s.; London, 8s. to 9s.

Grimes Golden, Fancy: Glasgow, 7s. to 8s. 9d.; Liverpool, 8s. to 8s. 3d.; London, 7s. 6d. to 8s.; Manchester, 8s. 3d.

Winesap, Extra Fancy: Glasgow, 9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.

Winesap, Fancy: Glasgow, 9s. to 10s.

Winter Banana, Extra Fancy: Glasgow, 11s. 9d.

Winter Banana, Fancy: Glasgow, 10s. 3d. to 11s.

Newtown, Extra Fancy: London, 11s. 6d.

Newtown, Fancy: London, 10s. 6d.

Northern Spy, Extra Fancy: Manchester, 9s.

Northern Spy, Fancy: Manchester, 9s.

Preferred Box Sizes

The range of values for British Columbia boxed apples given above includes all sizes, of course, and therefore may be somewhat misleading on that account. The following further details, showing the variation of the price in accordance with size and grade, should be of interest:

Glasgow, Dec. 4, ex s.s. "Gracia"

Jonathan

Size

Extra Fancy

Fancy

100 9s. 6d. 9s. 6d.

113 9s. 6d. 9s. 6d.

125 9s. 6d. to 9s. 9d. 9s. 6d.

138 9s. 6d. to 9s. 9d. 9s. 6d.

151 10s. 0d. to 10s. 3d. 9s. 6d. to 9s. 6d.

163 10s. 0d. to 10s. 3d. 9s. 6d. to 9s. 6d.

175 10s. 0d. to 10s. 3d. 9s. 6d. to 9s. 6d.

188 10s. 0d. 9s. 6d.

200 9s. 6d. 9s. 6d.

213 9s. 6d. 9s. 6d.

225 9s. 6d. 9s. 6d.

237 9s. 6d. 9s. 6d.

250 9s. 6d. 9s. 6d.

Glasgow, Dec. 11, ex s.s. "Montrose"

Jonathan

Size

Extra Fancy

Fancy

100 11s. 0d. 10s. 6d.

125 11s. 0d. 10s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.

138 11s. 0d. 10s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.

150 11s. 0d. 10s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.

163 11s. 0d. 10s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.

175 11s. 0d. 10s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.

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Certificate of incorporation has been granted to S. M. Simpson, Limited, a company formed with a capital of \$75,000, divided into 750 shares, to take over the box factory and sash and door works carried on by Messrs. S. M. Simpson and Roy S. Moe, in Kelowna, and also the undertaking of the Munson Saw Mills, Limited, operating a sawmill in the Ellison district.

RADIO ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

New Organization Starts Off With Membership Of Thirty-Five

(Contributed)

A meeting of the Kelowna Radio Association was held at the Empress Theatre on Sunday afternoon. Thirty-five people were present and the chair was taken by Mr. F. W. Simmons, Provisional President, Mr. W. Scholl acting as secretary.

The proceedings were commenced by Mr. G. Dunn, who read out the preamble of the proposed constitution and by-laws, after which both were taken clause by clause, discussed, and finally adopted. It was decided that the regular meetings of the Association would be held on the first and third Sundays in each month, also that the list of charter members would be kept open till March 1st.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, Mr. F. W. Simmons; Vice-President, Dr. J. W. N. Shepherd; Sec. Treas., Mr. W. Scholl; Auditor, Mr. J. Richards; members of the Executive Committee, Messrs. G. H. Dunn and W. McGibbon.

Before adjourning, the meeting passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Simmons for the interest he had taken in organizing the association and for permitting its meetings to be held in the theatre.

BOLSHEVIKS SHOW CLEMENCY FOR ONCE

MOSCOW, Feb. 7.—Stay of execution in the death sentence upon General Poyarkov, former commander of the Siberian White army, and twenty of his followers has been ordered by the Siberian Revolutionary Committee. The Committee has also asked the Federal Central Executive to pardon the prisoners.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOURS LIST FOR JANUARY

Names Of The Pupils Who Led Their Classes In The Monthly Examination

The following list gives the names of the leading pupils in each class of the Public School as disclosed by the monthly examination held in January. The attendance shield was won by the pupils of Miss Fullerton's class, Division 6, whose average daily attendance was 95 per cent.

Div. I, Grade 8.—C. W. Lees, Principal, 1, Olive Brown; 2, Nellie Dore; 3, Mary Sanders; 4, Ruth Stuart; 5, Leonard Leathley.

Div. II, Grade 8.—Mr. A. G. Smith, 1, Erica Seeley; 2, Josephine Armstrong; 3, Elva Pirie; 4, Cedric Boyer; 5, Joan Gore.

Grade 7.—1, Greta Sanders; 2, Norma Hood; 3, Mabel Nash; 4, Kenneth Perkins; 5, Dorothy Harvey.

Div. III, Grade 7.—Miss M. F. Williams, 1, Mary Morden; 2, Ruth Wilson; 3, Bessie Hawes; 4, Alex. Bennett; 5, Mary Willis.

Div. IV, Grade 5.—Miss M. P. Fallois, 1, Alfred Maranda; 2, Herbert Aitken; 3, Ned Wright; 4, Edna Dunn; 5, Myrtle Barber.

Div. V, Grade 6.—Mrs. Asher, 1, Hilda Andrews; 2, Alex. Craig; 3, May Cather; 4, Dorothy Simmons; 5, Lillah Becroft.

Div. VI, Grade 5.—Miss K. Fullerton, 1, Reena Ryan; 2, Eunice Wilson; 3, Donald Lucas; 4, Wilbert Burnham; 5, Jean Marshall.

Div. VII, Grade 4.—Miss G. Davis, 1, Nellie Handlen; 2, Jim Treadgold; 3, Douglas Butt; 4, Jean Gordon; 5, Richard Gale.

Div. VIII, Grade 4.—Miss A. J. Perry, 1, Margaret Aitken; 2, Joyce Chapman; 3, Barbara Emslie; 4, Margaret Patterson; 5, Victor Gaiuin.

Grade 3.—1, June Davidson; 2, Lena Pioli; 3, Kayo Yoshimura; 4, Gordon Wardlaw; 5, Allen Ross.

Div. IX, Senior 3rd.—Miss M. I. Renwick, 1, Raymond Woods; 2, Arnold Bowman; 3, Inez Gripman; 4, Gerald Thomas; 5, Pearl Sherwood.

Junior 3rd.—1, Russel Sloan; 2, Billy Watt; 3, Raymond Roth; 4, Dorothy Dick; 5, Jean Harvey.

Div. X, Junior 3rd.—Miss E. M. Davies, 1, Jimmie Moe; 2, Ozilia Maranda; 3, Willie Sands; 4, William Stewart; 5, Joan Hall.

Senior 2nd.—1, Hilda Lucas; 2, Jack Butt; 3, Tom Davis; 4, Harry Brown; 5, Eileen Cross.

Div. XI, Senior 2nd.—Miss L. Lloyd-Jones, 1, Dorothy Gilley; 2, Billy Shugg; 3, Hiroshi Sugimoto; 4, Dorothy Perkins; 5, Ada Phipps.

Div. XII, Junior 2nd.—Miss M. Harvey, 1, Allen Martin; 2, Doris Peat; 3, Maxwell McGibbon; 4, Ian Galbraith; 5, Ellen Black.

Senior 1st.—1, Douglas Honor; 2, Mary Rattenbury; 3, Mary Watt; 4, Billy Borton; 5, Jack Thompson.

BUSY YEAR FOR THE B.C. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSN.

Report Of The Executive And Secretary-Treasurer For The Year 1923

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face—and it slunk away."

"Gentlemen," said a man in an arm-chair, "I can vouch for the truth of that. After the incident I was coming down to the water. I met this tiger, and, as is my habit, stroked its whiskers. Gentlemen, those whiskers were wet."—Mail.

BOY SCOUT COLUMN

Troop First! Best Last!

Edited by "Pioneer."

1st Kelowna Troop

February 5, 1924. Orders by command for week ending February 14, 1924.

Duties: Orderly Patrol for week, Wolves; next for duty, Owls. Parades: The combined Troop will parade at the Scout Hall on Monday, Feb. 11, at 7.15 p.m., and the regular basketball practices and 2nd Class Ambulance Class will be held on the Friday before.

We are disappointed that Summerland is not coming up to play us at basketball on Friday of the current week, and we are waiting to hear from them as to what date will be suitable to them. In the meantime, we have asked the Penticton Troop if we can go down and give them our return games on Friday, the 15th inst., and we expect an answer from them by next Monday's parade.

In the Inter-Patrol Competition, the last two games have been between the Beavers and Lynx and the Eagles and Wolves. The Beavers beat the Lynx by 8 to 2 and the Eagles did the same thing to the Wolves by 8 to 4 in a very strenuous 15 minutes of basketball. This latter game leaves the Wolves and Eagles tied for first place, both Patrols having only lost one game each.

Francis R. R. Cullin, Wilfred C. Neill and Ralph B. Brown have been accepted as recruits and posted, the first two to the Cougar Patrol and the last named to the Otter.

Scouts G. Cooper, J. Witt, R. Lloyd-Jones, J. Packham, H. Campbell, A. Lloyd-Jones, D. Lewers, C. Boyer and G. Hall passed their 2nd Class Semaphore tests on Monday last, and Scout A. Alsagard passed his Points of the Compass test on the same evening. A list of those just successful in passing their 2nd Class Ambulance tests will be given next week. Scout Harold Cunningham re-passed his Tenderfoot tests on January 31st.

We wish to thank Dr. Lyster very much for being good enough to come and give a First Aid lecture to the Ambulance Class on Friday last.

We recently forwarded Rev. Mr. Braden an autographed copy of the Troop 1923 photograph as a souvenir and remembrance of his association with us, along with a postcard of the Scout Hall, and the Scoutmaster has received the following letter from him in reply:

"I was more than pleased to receive the picture of the Troop and also that of the Hall. I was almost on the point of writing to ask if you had forgotten. (We had told Mr. Braden what we were intending to do just before he left Kelowna.) Will you please accept my hearty thanks and convey the same to the boys? Kelowna is not easy to forget. We take The Courier, and the Scout Column and the athletic page are always of supreme interest.

"Since coming to Kerrisdale we have built a fine gymnasium at the Church. It is used a good deal for community work—nearly 300 are in the classes—and it works every afternoon and evening. A chap, Bishop, former Y.M.C.A. instructor—brother, by the way, of the National Secretary—is in charge of the boys' work. His wife, a former physical instructor for the Y.M.C.A., is in charge of the girls' and ladies' classes. We have also Capt. Pearson, whom you may remember speaking for the Y. in Knox Church, during the War.

"The C.S.E.T. work and programme prevail in Vancouver and there are many teams in various leagues. Our baseball team won the championship last year and we have two teams in the basketball league. Ben Williams, who used to be in Kelowna, played with a visiting team here the other night. Bernard at once deserted his own crowd and cheered lustily for the Kitsilano Presbyterians—especially Ben.

"Will you remember us kindly to the boys? We wish you all the success possible in your work and the boys the best that the years can bring.

"Sincerely,

"E. D. BRADEN."

In answer to our letter enclosing cheque for the proceeds of our Penticton basketball matches for the furnishings of the Nurses' Home, the Scoutmaster has also received the following letter from Mrs. Cross, Secretary of the Hospital Ladies' Aid:—

"Will you kindly convey to the boys of your Troop and yourself the thanks of the Hospital Ladies' Aid for giving us the proceeds of Saturday, as a donation towards furnishing the new Nurses' Home. We all appreciate very much the kind thought of the boys in helping us in our undertaking.

"Yours very sincerely,

"J. M. CROSS,

"Secy. Kel. Hosp. Ladies' Aid."

A Sad Case

I have got to have a job, am man 32 years old, intelligent but married. Phone Travis—Classified Advertisement in the San Antonio Express.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Statistical Statement By Miss M. R. McClung For The Month Of January

Public Nursing Service, Kelowna.

Total number of visits made: 192. Instructive: prenatal, 4; child welfare, 31; others, 1. Non-nursing: co-operative, 55; collection, 6; others, 13. Nursing: maternity, 2; infants of maternity, 2; other medical, 8. Other classifications: confinements, 1; operations, 2; full pay, 2; fees collected, \$7.25; continuous nursing, 1; phone calls, 71; letters, 2; cash donations, \$1.00; other donations, clothing and bed-clothing.

Child Welfare
Number of clinics held, 1; attendance, 6; new patients examined, 1; cases carried over, 155.

Social Service
Homes visited, 4; meetings attended, 3; talks given, 2; emergency relief given to 7 cases.

Public Health Service
Rutland Public and High Schools: Visits made, 3; number of children inspected, 52; new defects found, 5; old defects found improved, 1; children excluded from school, 12; school talks given, 3; home school visits, 3; letters, 3.

Glenmore Public School: Visits made, 1; number of children inspected, 27; new defects found, 2; old defects found improved; school talks given, 2; homes visited, 6.

EVEN NATURE ITSELF BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

("The Hook," Vancouver)

Advertising always pays. Even Nature realizes this. Consider the hen who advertises the arrival of each egg with exultant cackles. The rooster advertises the arrival of day with joyous acclaim. The fruit trees advertise fruition with their blossoms. The elements advertise the coming of rain with clouds. Nature advertises with her rainbow. Every star that studs the sky advertises fair weather. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes advertise good health, just as symptoms and pains advertise Nature's message that something is in need of attention. Consider also the late Mr. Tut, onetime monarch of Egypt. For some thirty centuries he slumbered in forgetfulness and the flight of ages passed without anyone knowing or caring anything about him. But see what advertising has done for him now! From his sepulchral serenity he has jumped to the front page of the world's press.

We cannot all be King Tuts, and the business man can hardly expect to attain his fame by the most widespread advertising, even in The Hook, but just look what advertising has accomplished for every familiar commodity seen on sale today! The man who does not believe in advertising can only blame himself if he becomes as dead as King Tut. Judicious advertising puts the pep in progress, chases the spiders from the cash register, and exercises the ghoul of gloom that so many business men weakly believe is mere "Hard Luck." Business is a matter of pluck, not luck, and pluck is advertising. If business is a bit quiet, that is the very time to boost it with advertising and the very worst time to "retrench." If business is good, it can be made better—by advertising.

Everyday Heroes

The man who can get into the bathtub without knocking off the wire soap holder.

The man who, when the lower drawer of the bureau gets stuck, does not give it a kick.

The man who doesn't think that he "stands in" with the garage mechanic. The man who can see a frosty pane, while waiting for a train, and not scratch his initials on it.

The wife who, when there are fresh peaches for dinner, does not remind her husband that peach stains won't come out.

The man who does not tell how far he can hear over his home-made radio set.

The wife who does not remind her husband how attentive he was before they were married.

The husband who took down the awnings the first time his wife asked him to.

Advertising

"Waiter," growled a customer, "I should like to know the meaning of this! Yesterday I was served with a portion of pudding twice the size of this."

"Indeed, sir!" replied the waiter. "Where did you sit?"

"By the window," answered the customer.

"Oh, that explains it!" said the waiter. "We always give the people at the windows a large helping. It's a good advertisement."—Kansas City Times.

WESTBANK

Jack Garraway, who recently broke his collar bone in an accident, is again attending school. He has not yet the use of his arm but it is improving fast.

A car load of dancers made a visit last Saturday to the Peachland dance hall and spent a merry evening.

Miss Jeanie Gelfatt, who left here a few days ago, was married last Tuesday in Peace River to Mr. Ira K. Hulbert. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hulbert will reside at Peace River.

Those who generally put up ice for the hot months have been greatly moved as to the soft spell. During the last week meadow-larks, robins, wrens, and many other birds were seen. Green grass is also appearing and the roads are drying fast.

A large crowd of card players enjoyed itself last Friday night at the "whist drive" which was held at the School. About forty players were present and formed a merry number. At half-past eleven playing ceased and supper was served, after which the dancers danced into the small hours of the morning. The proceeds amounted to over \$17.00.

An unhappy accident happened last week to Mrs. Smith, the mother of Mr. Murray Smith. It was a morning after a frosty night and the ground was covered with ice. Mrs. Smith, on leaving the house, slipped on the ice and fell. The result was the breaking of both bones in her right arm between her wrist and elbow. Mr. J. Basham was immediately summoned and received high praise from Dr. Campbell, who arrived later, for his work of setting the arm, which is now improving.

He Loved His Wife

The telephone bell rang with persistence. The doctor answered the call of a tired husband. "Yes," he said. "Oh, doctor," said a worried voice, "something seems to have happened to my wife. Her mouth seems set and she can't say a word."

"Why, she may have lockjaw," said the medical man.

"Do you think so? Well, if you are this way some time next week you might step in and see what you can do for her."—Mail.

"You know, Miss Spurdle, you look so charming to night!"

"Oh, Mr. Buds, aren't you a flatterer!"

"No, but you do, really. I didn't recognize you at first, at all."

And the fight was on.

THE APPLE AS A NECESSITY RATHER THAN A LUXURY

There Is Foundation In Fact For "An Apple A Day Keeps The Doctor Away"

The apple provides stimulating and wholesome food. It is one of our most valuable foods, whether eaten raw or in the form of marmalades, sauces or baked. Ripe fruits, especially the apple, require little work on the part of the digestive organs. The human body not only needs fats and carbohydrates, but also proteins, mineral salts and vitamins, all of which elements should be present in the diet. The vitamins, which are so essential to good health, are found in the apple, as well as sugar, which supplies the carbohydrates, acids and valuable salts combined in a beneficial way.

A point which should be considered about any food is the time required for its absorption in the body. The salts, acids, sugar and vitamins of the apple are all ready for immediate absorption, while the amount of fats and protein present is so small that they are readily disposed of. For this reason, an apple may be eaten at any time when the stomach is not over-filled without disturbing the digestive process. An apple possesses the best laxative qualities when eaten upon an empty stomach.

Feeding experiments conducted lately show that the protein content of the apple, while low, is of a specially fine quality. It has also been found that the juice of the apple is of great dietetic value and, when taken freely, it produces a laxative condition in the intestinal tract. The apple, therefore, is a valuable remedy for constipation. It also supplies the deficiency of vitamins which, by reason of modern methods of manufacturing and processing, are absent in some of our most important foods.

The apple supplies in a palatable and concentrated form carbohydrates, roughage and alkaline salts which are needed in considerable amounts to neutralize the acid wastes of our bodies. This latter condition is further emphasized by our sedentary mode of life and high protein diet. The apple, therefore, is a fruit worthy of a more prominent place in the dietary, and should not be considered as a luxury to be indulged in when convenient or desired, but as a very essential part of the diet.

IF YOU WANT QUALITY FEED

at Lowest Prices deal at

KELOWNA GROWERS' EXCHANGE

FREE CITY DELIVERY

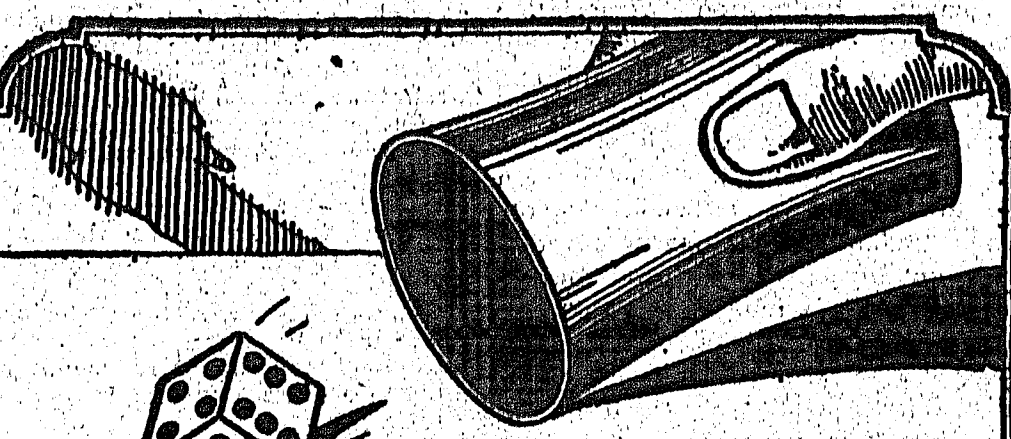
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GASOLINE AND OILS

HAY AND STRAW

Open During Noon Hour

NOTE—This store will close at 6 o'clock Saturday nights until further notice.



A Gambler's Chance

WHEN a man delays taking insurance he is gambling on his chance of living and his expectation of life.

When a man with a wife and children gambles on his chances of life and death, he should remember that the safety of his helpless dependents constitute the stakes. If he loses, it is they who will pay. And every day adds to the risk.

There is no better time to study your insurance situation and come to a decision than today. You will never be younger than you are now. Why not go to the telephone, call up the nearest Mutual Agent and make an appointment? Let him explain the principle of Mutual life insurance. Let him give you all the details about our leading policies. Mutual insurance is insurance at net cost. The Mutual Life of Canada is a strong company—one of the strongest and most efficient insurance companies in the world. Write us for Mutual literature, and make that appointment—now.

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA, Waterloo, Ontario

Local Representative: DAN CURELL, KELOWNA, B.C.

GEO. ROWCLIFFE LIMITED

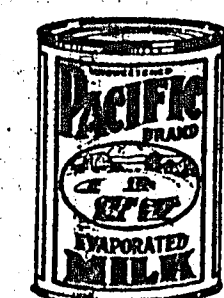
Kelowna B. C.

The following are the prices that have been paid to our growers, these prices being absolutely net and cover not one or two special pools but the entire season's crop.

Yellow Transparent and Red Astrachan: Wrapped, per box\$1.00 Orchard Run, per crate80 Duchesse, wrapped, per box70 Wealthy, wrapped, per box51 McIntosh } Ext. Fancy, per box74 } Fancy57 Standard Winter Apples: Extra Fancy, per box75 Fancy, per box56 Pears (other than D'Anjou): Fancy, per box 1.08 D'Anjou, Fancy, per box 1.57 Peaches, No. 1, per box53 Prunes, per box26

Our average price paid to our growers, covering the past 3 years, 1921-2-3, on McIntosh and Standard Winter Apples is 86 cents per box flat for both No. 1 and No. 2, and the equivalent in the new grades. On Jonathan, our average for the same period is 54 cents per box. Our total season's shipment ran over 300 cars. 25-1c

TEA AND TALK



Our enquirer called at a home where she enjoyed a cup of tea and a splendid talk about foods and other things. This lady says she has used Pacific Milk for many years, because she likes it better—but in anything they eat she looks for quality, even before the made-in-British-Columbia address. And in checking up her pantry nearly 80% of the supplies were local.

Pacific Milk Co., Limited

Head Office: Vancouver, B.C.

Factories at Ladner and Abbotsford, B.C.

HAVING COMPLETED OUR STOCK TAKING

We wish to inform our Customers that we have on the way an assortment of

WALLPAPER

which will complete our Stock for the spring. Will be glad to show you our patterns.

STOCKWELL'S, LTD. PHONE 324

A. E. COX'S EMPORIUM SALE

FOR ONE WEEK commencing FEBRUARY 2nd, of

Cups and Saucers

Regular price 35c and 40c; SALE PRICE 25c

14 Different Designs to choose from.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

KELOWNA DAIRY CO.

MILK

9 QUARTS \$1.00

DELIVERED

PHONE 151

BUSY YEAR FOR B. C. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

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Life Annual	1917		1918		1919		1920		1921		1922		1923	
	1917	1918	1917	1918	1917	1918	1917	1918	1917	1918	1917	1918	1917	1918
Totals	676	755	1110	1333	1618	1223	1454	1618	1223	1454	1618	1223	1454	1618
No. of Dist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1. Victoria, Gordon Head	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2. Duncan, Nanaimo, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3. This dist. incorporated in Dist. 1 for 1923	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
4. New Westminster to Stave Lake	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5. Mission to North Bend	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6. S. Fraser, Ladner, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7. Lytton, Lillooet, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8. Salmon, Larklin, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9. Armstrong, Larkin, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10. Vernon (Coldstream)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11. Vernon (outside Coldstream)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12. Oyanis, Woods Lake, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13. Kelowna North	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14. Kelowna South	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15. Westbank, Peachland	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16. Summerland	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
17. Penticton, Kaleden, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18. Keremeos, Similkameen	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
19. Grand Forks, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
20. Nakusp, Revelstoke, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
21. S. Kootenay, Robson, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
22. Kootenay Lake, West Arm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
23. Creston, Wynndel, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
24. Gtr. Vancouver, Burnaby Lake	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25. Nanaimo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Outside Districts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Total Life Members

Total Annual Members

Grand Total, 1923

It is to be noted that many districts, due to the recent unsatisfactory condition of the market and consequent financial distress, show a lower membership than in the previous two years. Out of 25 divisions, 17 are below the 1921 membership; 12 are below the 1922 membership. Of the 24 districts (omitting the last division) 9 are minor districts with less than 40 members, 15 are major. Of these 15, 5 have between 40 and 45 members, 4 more below 60 and only 6 out of the 24 districts have 60 or above members in 1923, whereas there were 11 districts with 60 or more members in 1921.

During 1923 a greater effort was made than at any time in the past, to increase the roll of members. With this object in view, there was never allowed to pass an opportunity for bringing to the attention of growers the advantages of the association and to solicit membership. Where any considerable increase in membership was shown for any one district, this was accomplished without exception by the members of the local Co-Operative Organization joining the Association in a body—a most satisfactory arrangement for all concerned.

1.—Financial Statement

The complete financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1923, duly audited, is submitted separately. The financial condition of the industry was such that membership fees came in very slowly, necessitating the borrowing of money on our bonds on our debt. The balance on hand at the end of the year was smaller than the balance in many years.

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1923 \$499.59
Less outstanding liabilities 290.00
Net cash on hand \$209.59

2.—Annual Report

The Secretary, with the aid of the office assistant who reported and transcribed the proceedings of the Kelowna Convention, prepared the material for the 1923 report, a copy of which was sent to all members in good standing.

3.—Market Reports

The names of members as received were forwarded to the Prairie Market Commission to be placed on the mailing list to receive the weekly market reports.

In addition, the market reports issued by the Fruit Branch and the Commercial Intelligence Branch, Ottawa, have been sent to all members who so requested. All these reports have been much appreciated by the members.

4.—Letter of Information

At the Kelowna convention a resolution was passed by the Board of Directors recommending that a copy of the Annual Executive and Secretary-Treasurer's Report, together with a covering letter explaining the purpose and functions of the Association, with the benefits to be derived from membership in the Association, be sent to every fruit and vegetable grower in the Province.

It was felt that every effort should be made to acquaint the growers of this Province with the association and its work. It was further thought that by doing this we could increase our membership as to make the B. C. F. G. A. truly a province-wide organization.

4,772 copies of the prepared letter and report were mailed, the list of growers and addresses having been supplied by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. In all, only 15 replies were received, due undoubtedly to the present financial state of the industry.

5.—B. C. F. G. A. Bulletin

For a full year the association's official monthly bulletin has appeared within the pages of the magazine "Country Life in B. C.," the Secretary supplying the material for each issue and having been personally responsible for not less than 32 full pages of material during the year just closed, not including the present issue, for which we have supplied 7 pages. (In addition, certain other articles have been supplied from time to time by other members of the association.) These 39 pages have represented a considerable amount of work and effort to prepare and present information for the members of the B. C. F. G. A. All official news having a direct bearing on the association and its work, as well as timely articles and notes of value and interest to fruit and vegetable growers in this province, have been published from month to month.

The thirty-nine resolutions, together with the numerous miscellaneous motions passed at the last convention, were carried forward as hereinafter briefly indicated. A statement of each resolution or motion, together with the accompanying discussion, appears in full in the Thirty-third Annual Report. From time to time progress reports on the various questions have appeared in the Association's Monthly Bulletin.

(1) Co-operation

An arrangement was made whereby under the auspices of this Association, and with the help of a substantial grant from the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the fruit and vegetable growers of the Province were enabled to acquire the expert services of Mr. Boyd Oliver to advise with them on matters of marketing and to address growers' meetings in most of the larger horticultural sections of the province.

Under this arrangement 17 addresses were given.

One or more members of the association accompanied Mr. Oliver on his tours or were present at the various meetings. These members included President Taylor, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Messrs. Robertson, Grant, Hunter and Barrs.

(2) Government Assistance

The Minister of Agriculture, in reply to this resolution asking for greater consideration from the Government, stated that, "Although we have to admit that farming or agriculture in this Province is in anything but a satisfactory condition, we are also aware that this condition is general in every country at the present time." The Minister further stated that, "What the Department of Agriculture is trying to do, as far as this Province is concerned, is to educate the producer along lines that will tend to cheapen the cost of production and also bring home the vital importance of collective marketing. Education along these two lines seems to me to be the most practical way of assisting the producer at the present time."

(3) & (4) Grade Names for Apples and Pears and Fruit Marks Act
These resolutions were forwarded to the proper department. The change called for in No. 3 have been put into effect this year; No. 4 has been given careful consideration and we feel confident that the desired results may be secured at an early date. This latter refers to making legal the use of a smaller package, especially for crab apples.

(5) Jonathan Apples

The Division of Horticulture of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has undertaken at our request an investigation of the breakdown in Jonathan apples, under the direction of Mr. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist. Every effort has been made to discover the cause of and a remedy for this trouble. A special investigator, Mr. P. M. Daly, was sent to the province to make a detailed study of this one problem. Only one season has as yet been given to this work. It is hoped, however, that enough will have been accomplished in the next two years to make possible suggestions that will help those growing this

variety to avoid the trouble.

(6) Fish and Irrigation
This question of the use of screens on irrigation ditches was forwarded to Ottawa but no results secured. It was later taken up through the newly-formed Association of Water Districts, but no action is reported so far.

(7) & (8) Grouse and Bears

These matters were taken up with the Provincial Game Board in an effort to have the recommendation incorporated in amendments to the Game Act.

The Board now states that farmers now have the right to shoot or trap bear when a menace to domestic animals, orchards or crops, but must report the facts in writing to Game Warden forthwith. With regard to grouse, the act has never been extended to grouse found doing damage. The Board would consider, however, giving special permits in special cases.

(9) Taxation

A special committee composed of Messrs. Taylor, Agur, and Foley-Bennett, with power to add to their number, was appointed from the executive to investigate the whole question of taxation and report at the coming convention.

(10) & (11) Illustration Stations for Fruit

This matter was taken up by the delegates at Ottawa and is still under advisement by the officials concerned. The question deserves further pressing on our part for government action, since there appears to be a strong possibility that our request may be granted.

(12) Compulsory Spraying

The Department of Agriculture was requested to change the wording of the act establishing compulsory spraying zones to read 80% of the acreage instead of 80% of the growers. The matter was thoroughly discussed but the final decision was to leave the act unamended as at present until there was definite evidence that this would not serve the purpose.

(13) Pest Control Assessment
There seemed no need for special action on this during the year.

(14) (15) (16) (17)—Express Service, Rates, Car-weights, Minimum Freight Weights

All the matters brought up at the previous convention were assigned to the Association's delegates going to Ottawa, to be presented by them in personal interviews with the proper officials. The results of their representations have previously been published in the "Monthly Bulletin." The success of our delegates and the benefit to the industry of the concessions gained, bring great credit to this association.

Some of the more important of these changes are: reduction in icing charges on express shipments from \$7.00 to \$5.00 per ton and on salt from \$7.50 to \$1.40 cwt; ocean rates reduced 10 per cent; freight for Atlantic export reduced 1-2¢ up to November 15th; reduction in canned goods rate from Okanagan points to Coast; rhubarb and all vegetables to be included in mixed cars, with a minimum of 24,000 lbs. for refrigerator and 30,000 lbs. ordinary cars from April 1 to Sept. 30.

In our representations Mr. Wheeler of the Fruit Branch, Mr. Walsh of the Canadian Manufacturers Association and others, to whom our thanks are due.

(18) Fertilizer
After an interview with our delegates on the question of obtaining stockyard manure at reduced prices; the Can. Pac. Rly. express a willingness to withdraw the loading charge of 75¢ and to grant a special rate on manure from Calgary of 15¢ per cwt. delivered to points east of Lytton, 16¢ to Agassiz and 17¢ to lower Mainland points for a limited time in winter and early spring, provided the handling of a sufficiently large quantity could be guaranteed. The districts have been circulated in an attempt to learn how manure would be taken at these figures.

(19) Orientals
This resolution was forwarded, as instructed, to the proper officials and duly acknowledged by them with promises to give the matter careful consideration.

(20) Boat Service

Frequent exchange of letters on the question of improved boat service for Shuswap Lake seemed to reach no satisfactory adjustment. The only concession the Department of Public Works was willing to make was extra trips for one month with a view to ascertaining what business would be of benefit. The Salmon Arm Board of Trade, however, declined to accept this until they could decide how best to place the whole question before the people along the lake. Their argument is that a permanent improvement in service will alone attract new settlers to that territory and thus increase business, whereas the Government requires evidence of increased volume of business which would justify an improving of the service, before such service will be granted.

(21) Irrigation Loans

Representations were made to the Government direct and later through the newly formed Association of Water Municipalities. The Water Act has been amended, giving power to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to grant relief. It has now been promised that permanent works will not be required for 2 years and that later payment on these arrears will be spread over a period of 30 years.

(22) Express Rates

A direct reduction of 33 1/3 per cent or \$34.00 a car was granted on cars of fruit, berries, cherries and currants from Victoria to Prairie points. It is estimated that this concession alone has saved the Island growers close to \$2000. This past season.

(23) & (24) Time Extension and Reduced Rates

These two matters were dealt with by our delegates while at Winnipeg, but without result. In previous years, at a later conference with Mr. Burr in Vancouver, and from following the course of the Express Rates case, lead us to believe that we may look forward to certain material concessions being granted before another shipping season.

(25) Anti-Dumping

Hearty assurances were received from the Minister of Customs that the anti-dumping clause would be enforced

Packing & Sorting School

The Kelowna Growers' Exchange will conduct a School of Instruction on packing and sorting apples in their main warehouse, commencing FEBRUARY 25, 1924, for one week only, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Persons wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure this instruction must make a written application to the management prior to FEBRUARY 20th. Only persons between the ages of 16 and 40 years need apply.

NO FEE WILL BE CHARGED.

KELOWNA GROWERS' EXCHANGE

F. B. LUCAS,
Packing House Manager

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ed early enough this year to protect the berry growers as well as the tree-fruit growers.

(26) Minister of Customs
Action was withheld until it could be ascertained how speedily action could be secured under existing arrangements.

(27) Letter of Information

A report of the work done by the Association, together with a letter of information, was sent to every fruit and vegetable grower in the province (see discussion under item 8.)

(28) Horticultural Divisions
The designating of divisions as major or minor, according to whether there are 40 or more members or less than 40, is being carried into effect at this coming convention.

(29) Per Diem Allowance

As determined at the last convention, the per diem allowance for directors and delegates attending the annual convention is now changed from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

(30) Aaron Sapiro

The action taken was reported in connection with Resolution No. 1.

(31) District Horticulturist

Early last spring our association had the satisfaction of learning of the appointment of Mr. Ben Hoy to be Assistant District Horticulturist for the Kelowna district, in accordance with the request contained in this resolution.

(32) Imperial Fruit Show

A very urgent appeal was made to the Provincial Government for assistance to encourage our fruit growers to exhibit at the Imperial Fruit Show, Manchester. Failing to obtain this, much work was done to get exhibitors to send their own fruit. A small but good exhibit was forwarded and won signal recognition. This was later purchased by the Provincial Government to be exhibited in the British Columbia House, London. The show was an enormous success and, if continued, should be an attraction to us for advertising our fruits in the Old Country.

(33) Inspection of Fruit

Dealt with at last convention.

(34) "Country Life in B.C."

This has been reported on under Monthly Bulletin—see item 9.

(35) Kamloops-Kelowna Line

Our delegates to Ottawa interviewed Sir Henry Thornton and many other influential people, and received assurance that as this work was the most important of the branch lines to be constructed, it merely awaited parliamentary voting the money.

(36) Fruit Storage

On January 26th last, Dean Clement and the Secretary held a conference in Vancouver with Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Cold Storage Commissioner for Canada, at which the whole situation was explained to Mr. Ruddick and a request made that, if possible, he arrange to spend some time in B.C. studying our problems. As a result of that conference and later correspondence, Mr. Ruddick made a special trip west so as to inspect personally the tree-fruit section of the province with a view to advising our growers as to the best way of meeting the storage problems. Later, this question of storage was discussed with the Minister of Agriculture and others at Ottawa.

(37) Soldier Settlement Board

The resolution asking that certain conditions at Camp Lister be improved was forwarded but assurance received that the matter in question was already in process of adjustment and hence the resolution unnecessary.

(38) Assessment Revision

Representations were made to the Premier for cancellation of tax sales on fruit lands. As no sales have been held on the dates advised, presumably our wishes have been met.

The rebate of 50 per cent, on orchard tree assessments, passed at the 1922-23 session of the Legislature, was not made operative in spite of assurances that this would be done even if it necessitated a special order-in-council. The Act has now been proclaimed, however, and reduced assessments apply for this year. (The general question of Taxation is being investigated by a special committee of the Executive which will report at the coming convention.)

(39) Sales Tax

Through personal interviews by our delegates when at Ottawa and later through correspondence, every effort has been made to have these sales taxes

removed. Recently an Order-in-Council has been published exempting coverings of articles already tax free. This will include all fruit and vegetable packages, sacks, wrapping paper, etc., and will mean a saving of over \$75,000 to our growers.

Florists' products are also exempted if sold direct to user, which rule presumably will cover tomato plants, as specially asked for by us.

There are a number of additional matters which are of interest of which have been given special attention by the Association from time to time, many of which have already brought or promise to bring considerable benefit to the industry. These will be enumerated in the following paragraphs.

11.—B. C. F. G. A. Scholarship

The two men who have so far enjoyed the B. C. F. G. A. Scholarship have shown themselves in every way to be worthy of the confidence we placed in them.

Mr. Raymond V. Cavers, of Cloverdale, led his class, completing his fourth year with the highest average standing of any student in Agriculture for the year. Mr. Cavers is now employed in Small Fruit Survey work for the University—his field of activities being the Lower Mainland.

Mr. Albert E. Richards, of New Westminster, the second man to secure the B. C. F. G. A. Scholarship, made a great name for himself during the past year. As President of the Student body of the entire University, and as Chairman of the Special Students' Campaign committee, Mr. Richards showed himself to be a man of outstanding executive ability. In spite of such heavy demands on his time as leader of the student activities, Mr. Richards proved himself to be an able student as well, ending his year as second high man in his class in Agriculture.

Mr. Richards immediately after graduation left to take up his duties as Supervisor of Illustration Stations for British Columbia under the Federal Department of Agriculture.

The man now holding the Association Scholarship is Mr. John C. Wilcox of Salmon Arm. During the session just ended, Mr. Wilcox proved his worth by finishing high man in Agriculture, and so has already brought great credit to himself and to this association.

12.—Canadian Horticultural Council

The decision as to whether or not our association would become a member of the Horticultural Council having been left with the executive, it was agreed to ask the Council to provide for the attendance of a delegate at their annual convention, who could report back to the executive before a decision was made. This was granted, and later the executive upon receiving an informal report on the council from the delegate, Pres. Taylor, voted in favour of his recommendation that our association be represented on the council. It was further decided that the president, Mr. Taylor, try to act as the representative of the fruit interests of the Province for the ensuing year. Mr. Taylor is now serving as 2nd Vice-President. From time to time information regarding the work of the Council has been published in the Monthly Bulletin.

As a delegate from this association to the Annual Meeting, our president will render a report at the coming convention.

13.—Special Committee on Agricultural Conditions

In addition to the special hearing granted by the above committee to our delegates at Ottawa on March 9th, the information then given (published in Minutes of Proceedings No. 3, March 9th) was supplemented by a written brief prepared by our association. This brief was printed in full in the Minutes of Proceedings No. 37 for May 14th of that committee, and contains a clear cut statement of the present status of the tree and small fruit industry in our province. A Blue-Book containing all the evidence is being prepared by this committee. Presenting their findings, which should prove of great interest to our members.

14.—Sales Tax on Fruit and Vegetable Products

A brief asking for removal of the Sales Tax on fruit and vegetable products was presented in person at Ot-

tawa on November 9th by our president as a member of a deputation of similar delegates from other parts of Canada. This brief was submitted to the Minister of Finance, who gave a very attentive hearing. We are led to believe that the desired results will be forthcoming.

15.—Express Rates Case

The Express Companies of Canada, at a preliminary hearing on October 4th, appealed to the Board of Railway Commissioners for permission to increase rates to cover an alleged serious deficit in their express operations. In November a brief was prepared on behalf of the fruit and vegetable growers of British Columbia, to show that in view of the present status of the industry where the grower is receiving less than cost of production, the express companies are already charging as much as or more than the industry will bear, and that any attempt to increase these charges would prove disastrous.

The responsibility for the assembling of the desired statistics and information was assumed by W. H. Robertson as convener of a committee of men representing the various interests involved and appointed to collect data for the brief.

Hearings at which the brief was presented took place on November 30th at Vancouver. President Taylor, having just returned from the East, was able to be present in person and present the brief that had been prepared.

So far as we are able to judge, our evidence was well received and we cannot but feel confident that a sympathetic consideration will be given our case.

A general submission on behalf of the industry throughout Canada was presented by Major R. L. Wheeler, Transportation Specialist of the Fruit Branch, to whom our thanks are due for his splendid efforts not only in connection with this case but in many other traffic matters which have come up during the year.

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tary, of Rutland, B.C., be the Returning
Officer for the Annual Election to be
held on Monday, February 18th, 1924."
"Resolved that the Returning Officer
shall attend at the District Office be-
tween the hours of 10 a.m. and noon,
on Monday, February 18th, 1924, for
the purpose of receiving nominations
and electing one Trustee for the term
of three years, and that a poll, should
such be required, be held at the Dis-
trict Office, Rutland, B.C., from 10
a.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb-
ruary 21st, 1924."
Nominations shall conform with the
requirements of Schedule B. of the Wa-
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1924

Orchard Run

MANITOBA APPLES

It is matter of common knowledge
that experimentation in apple-growing
has been carried on for many years in
Southern Manitoba, with the hope of
producing varieties of sufficient hardi-
ness to withstand the long winters of
the prairies and the extremely low
temperatures that are frequently ex-
perienced. The work has been based
largely upon Russian and Siberian var-
ieties of apples and crab apples, and a
moderate degree of success has been
attained in evolving several types of
eatable fruit from small and sour an-
cestors. Wealthy is also said to have
been grown successfully in suitable lo-
calities. But, after all, there is little
hope that apples can be grown of real-
ly good quality on a commercial scale
year after year, so long as the constant
menace threatens of occasional low
temperatures that wreak severe injury
or total loss upon fruit trees. Those
who are carrying on the experiments
will feel that they shall have achieved
about as much as can be hoped if they
develop a few hardy varieties that will
provide farmers with some fruit for
cooking and home use, and that will
entail no very severe financial loss if
the trees are destroyed by frost.

It is, therefore, somewhat startling to
read in such a usually well-informed
magazine as "Better Fruit" that, "a-
mong the prairie provinces, Manitoba
produces apples in large quantities, and
also does a considerable export
trade!"

VEGETABLE GROWERS IN SESSION

(Continued from page 1)

than were furnished last season, the
only satisfactory estimate being that
of the Kelowna crop, and the discus-
sion led, finally, to the passing of the
following resolution, moved by Mr. J.
Spall and seconded by Mr. R. C.
Neish: "Resolved that our Vegetable
Board, when formed, be instructed to
approach all vegetable growers, es-
pecially the Chinese and their land-
lords, in all districts, with a view to
inducing the said growers to become
members of the Associated Growers
of B. C."

The chairman then asked the meet-
ing to discuss the question of the for-
mation of a vegetable board, explain-
ing that the intention was to meet
again this week with representatives
of other districts and discuss the mat-
ter with the new Board of the Associa-
ted Growers. An enquiry having been
made as to whether Creston growers
would be represented, Mr. Lysons
stated that probably they would not
send any delegate, but he was not cer-
tain on that point, and considerable
discussion on the position of the Cres-
ton growers followed, it being freely
stated that Creston shippers had cut

prices last season on the Lethbridge
market. A long debate also took place
on the position any representative of
the vegetable men should have at the
Central headquarters, nearly all speak-
ers voicing the opinion that there
should be some official who would de-
voted the whole of his time to further-
ing the interests of the vegetable grow-
ers only, and, in answer to a question,
the chairman stated that the appoint-
ment of a special vegetable sales man-
ager was by no means a certainty. Ob-
jections, he said, might be taken to
such an appointment being made, and
it would be best for the meeting not
to insist on that point. This led Mr.
Spall to remark that, unless there was
some special representative appointed
who would be employed only in the
interests of the vegetable men, it would
be hard for any grower of vegetables
to know with whom he would have to
deal, and Mr. Lysons then explained
that it was more than likely that some
paid official would look after vegeta-
ble matters only.

Mr. Iwashita introduced the next
subject of discussion, that of the ad-
visability of having some one at Ver-
non who would have full authority to
call either a full or a partial meeting
of the Vegetable Board, explaining that
very often it would not be necessary to
go to the expense of calling a full
meeting, but only one of representa-
tives of certain districts. Mr. Barlee,
in answer to a question, was told by
the chairman that an official having
authority to call meetings, as suggest-
ed by Mr. Iwashita, would in all prob-
ability, be appointed by the Vegeta-
ble Board, when formed, and in an-
swer to questions as to whether it was
the intention to have special travellers
on the prairies this coming season who
would look after the interests of the
vegetable growers, and whether any
special effort was to be made to push
the sale of Okanagan produce there
through the medium of the agricul-
tural associations, Mr. Lysons went very
fully into past history and future pro-
jects, pointing out, however, that these
would be matters for the Vegetable
Board to take up with the Executive
of the Associated Growers, when, no
doubt, the question of the pay of the
special travellers, if appointed, would
be settled equitably. Regarding the
idea of selling direct to prairie farmers,
advocated by one speaker, he pointed
out that the only attempt on a large
scale, to do this, with fruit, had been a
most miserable failure.

The next topic discussed was the
financing of next year's crop, several
speakers being of the opinion that the
vegetable crop should be financed
quite separately from the fruit crop
and that that would be an easy matter
to arrange, which gave the chairman
an opportunity of explaining very fully
the present methods of financing the
marketing of crops of various kinds
in different parts of Canada, and when
this matter had been fully debated, it
was decided to leave this question in
the hands of the two directors on the
Board of the Kelowna Growers' Ex-
change, Mr. Lysons and Mr. Iwashita.

Before adjourning for lunch the fol-
lowing resolution, moved by Mr. K.
Iwashita and seconded by Dr. de
Plyffer, was passed:

"Whereas it is deemed that the
centralization of activities of all the
commodity associations of the various
districts is essential to the general wel-
fare of the vegetable growers, and
whereas it is claimed that the maxi-
mum efficiency and economy could not
be obtained in the handling and
marketing of vegetables in the past
season through lack of such centraliza-
tion; therefore be it resolved that this
meeting of the vegetable growers of
the Kelowna district unanimously
favors the forming of such an Ad-
visory Board as the suggested, so-
called 'Vegetable Board,' at Central."
The meeting also selected Messrs.
H. B. D. Lysons, K. Iwashita and J.
Stirling as delegates to the meeting to
be held at Vernon today, and at which,
it is hoped, a Vegetable Board will be
formed representing the vegetable
growers of all the large producing dis-
tricts in the Interior.

Afternoon Session

After lunch the first matter debated
was a resolution moved by Mr. J.
Spall and seconded by Mr. W. R. Bar-
lee, dealing with the hauling away of
culls from the canneries, but the res-
olution was withdrawn on Mr. Iwas-
hita pointing out that the whole ques-
tion as to who should haul culls and
who should pay for such haulage was
by no means settled. During the de-
bate one speaker stated that he could
have earned eighteen dollars by haul-
ing his own culls away from the can-
nery and it was explained that only
one canning establishment had made a
charge for hauling culls. This led to
the discussion of the contract signed
between the canneries and managements
and the growers and the right of the
canneries to cull fruit that was uneven
but otherwise of good size and quality.
Almost every other matter of interest
to those who sold tomatoes to the lo-
cal canneries was also debated at
length, suggestions being made that
the directors of the Association should
have some authority to limit deliveries
during the heaviest rushes, when it

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was quite evident that the canneries
could not put through the whole of the
tomatoes delivered. Another sugges-
tion was also made and was fully ap-
proved, that the growers themselves
furnish a night shift when necessary
during the busiest portion of the sea-
son, so that the canneries would not
be under the necessity of refusing fruit
brought in or leaving it so long on the
platforms that it necessarily deteri-
orated in quality. It was pointed out that
the only alternative to this voluntary
help on the part of the growers would
be the importation of Chinamen to do
cannery work, as local help would not
be able or willing to work double shifts
for any length of time, Mr. Lysons
telling that he had discussed the ques-
tion with the management of the Dom-
inion cannery and that it appeared that
forty growers would have to volunteer
their services and be willing to work
till midnight or one o'clock in the
morning during the worst rushes. This
was left with the directors to arrange
with the cannery managements.

After this, Col. V. E. Pringle brought
up the subject of the contracts signed
by the half-share tenants, and this was
debated at great length by a number
of speakers. Col. Pringle contended
that the present contract does not ap-
pear to many of the landlords to be
equitable in so much that it takes no
account whatever of capital invested.
On the other hand, Mr. Iwashita took
Col. Pringle's arguments one by one
and gave the half-share tenant's view
of the contract, arguing that if the
contract were changed most of the pre-
sent Japanese growers would leave the
country and the owners of the land
would be forced either to till the soil
themselves or hire labour, which latter
course would be found to be very un-
profitable. Mr. Lysons was asked to
quote the figures on the proportionate
cost of a season's operations borne by

the land owner and the tenant, but did
not have them with him at the meet-
ing. (They were furnished. The Cour-
ier next day and are subjoined.) The
matter ended without any definite
point being settled, beyond the fact
that it was disclosed by Mr. Iwashita
that the Japanese tenants were pre-
pared to pay a third of the cost of
fertilizer this season, and a good op-
portunity being given to Mr. Spall to
point out to both owners and tenants
the advantages accruing from the use
of barnyard manure.

The following resolutions were next
passed without much debate:—
"Resolved that with a view to elim-
inating unnecessary handling and con-
gestion in the packing houses, the Ve-
getable Directors of the Kelowna Gro-
wers' Exchange be asked to have a
regulation enforced in virtue of which
any box or load of vegetables contain-
ing more than twenty per cent of culls
may be refused unloading at the pack-
ing houses."

"Resolved that this meeting of ve-
getable growers is strongly of the op-
inion that the financial arrangements
for the coming season should be made
on a strictly commodity basis, and
hereby instructs the Vegetable Direc-
tors to press the Board of the Kelowna
Growers' Exchange to make every en-
deavour to have financial arrange-
ments made on that basis."

The balance of the afternoon was
taken up in debating and discussing a
number of subjects, among them being
the following: the possible price to be
paid for tomatoes by the canneries
next season, it being the expressed op-
inion of many at the meeting that the
price paid per ton was not as import-
ant a matter as the future regulations re-
culling; the possibilities of the price
having to be settled by arbitration; the
possibility of making arrangements
with one of the three local canneries

to accept tomatoes as long as some of
the growers were able to supply them;
the delay in accepting fruit during the
heaviest rushes of work; and the possi-
bility of adopting better methods in
handling it; the standardization of
wages paid to pickers. All of these
matters, and many others, were left
for the directors to settle in the best
interests of the growers.

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BLACK MOUNTAIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Notice Of General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the an-
nual general meeting of the electors of
the Black Mountain Irrigation Dis-
trict will be held in the Community
Hall, Rutland, B. C., on Wednesday,
February 13th, 1924, at 8 p.m., for the
following purposes, namely:—
(a) To receive from the Trustees
who have been in office a report on
the condition of the works and a state-
ment of the financial condition of the
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(b) To discuss with the Trustees
any matter relating to the works or
finances of the District;
(c) To fix the remuneration of the
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WANTED—Ads in this column bring results. Fifteen cents a line, each additional insertion, ten cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30 cents.

WANTED—Governess—cart in good condition, suitable for large donkeys, price moderate. Mrs. Anne Newall, Oyama. 25-1c

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FOR EXCHANGE—I have \$5,000, in cash and \$5,000 of clear title property. Will exchange for full bearing orchard, must be good value. What offers? No. 427, Courier. 23-4c

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WANTED TO RENT—10 or 20 acres bearing orchard. Apply, P. O. Box 443, Kelowna. 24-3p

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WANTED—Young man about 18 for unskilled work on fruit ranch; no chickens or cow. Mrs. Anne Newall, Oyama. 25-1c

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Dr. Mathison, dentist, Willis' Block, telephone 89.

Keep your eye on Chapin's window for Saturday candy specials. 15-1c

Keep the 14th of February open for the Valentine's Dance to be given by the Girls' Hospital Aid. 25-1c

PATRICK'S DAY. Slides and songs. 25-1c

Plan to meet your friends at **CHAPIN'S** 20-1c

Dr. Lyster, Physician and Surgeon, Shepherd Block, Phone 117. 8-1c

L.O.B.A. social evening, Thursday, February 7th, at 8 o'clock. Cards, singing and dancing. In Kelowna Scottish Society's Hall. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c. 24-2c

Holman's Transfer. Phone 72 or 254. 10-1c

For The Best, Go To Alsgard's. 45-1c

Mr. John Borthwick, teacher of piano and singing, begs to announce that he now resides on Harvey Avenue, East of Richter Street, phone 401-L1. 21-1c

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KELOWNA SCOTTISH SOCIETY. A dance will be held in the Society's Hall on Friday, the 8th inst., from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m., for members, and friends. Admission: 50c each, including refreshments. On Thursday, the 14th inst., a General Meeting and Social will be held in the Hall at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. G. H. GRAHAM, Sec.-Treas. 25-1p

A Rebekah 500 drive in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Wednesday, February 13th, at 8.15 p.m. Admission: 35c. Prizes. All welcome. 25-1c

JUST THINK! February 29th comes but once in four years. Keep this date open for the Leap Year Ball given by the Scout Auxiliary. 25-3c

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones on Tuesday, the 12th, at 3 o'clock. As this is the annual meeting and election of officers, a full attendance is requested. 25-1c

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what it would mean to your family or those dependent upon you if you should be accidentally injured or taken sick?

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"ROBIN HOOD" IS SPECTACULAR DRAMA

One Of The Most Stupendous Pictures Ever Shown At The Empress

It is to be hoped that the enterprise of Mr. F. W. Simmons, manager of the Empress Theatre, in securing the production here of "Robin Hood" will be rewarded by this picture being witnessed by a capacity house on its final showing this evening. The matinee, yesterday, at which the same film production was given, was a record one for this town, practically every seat being filled both downstairs and in the gallery. Last night, also, there was a very good house, and all who took in this stupendous drama were of the opinion that it would be impossible to fully describe its merits.

It takes one quite away from these times and transports the spectator to medieval England at the time when knighthood was in flower. Glorious pageantry, gigantic spectacles, old castles are displayed with an artistry quite of the best kind and the historical incidents, though very much altered to suit the screen, can be traced through the play by any school boy. Thus the Scalet, Allan a Dale and last, but not least, Robin Hood, the hero of both boys and girls. The acting is about perfect and the play all that could be wished, as there are many very pleasing episodes as well as exciting drama. Those who miss this last opportunity of seeing this masterpiece tonight will miss an unusual treat.

Local and Personal

Dr. MacEwen went to the Coast on Friday.

Miss P. Rowcliffe went to Revelstoke on Saturday.

Miss P. Jardine was a passenger to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. E. Tarry, of Leicester, England, is staying at the Palace.

Mr. W. J. Mantle left on Friday on a visit to relatives at Regina.

Miss Marie Le Mauviel left on Saturday on a holiday trip to the Coast.

The condition of **Mr. J. M. Paret** is, we are glad to state, greatly improved.

Mrs. H. Arbuckle, who was confined to her home by a severe cold, is now well again.

Mrs. E. E. Conner and daughter left on Friday for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Mr. R. Haldane and **Mr. C. Patten** went to Revelstoke on Monday to take in the Ski Tournament.

Mr. J. C. Stockwell has recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend to business again.

Miss M. Woods, of the teaching staff of the Public School, is still confined to her home by a severe cold.

Miss M. L. Fraser, R.N., who recently completed her course of training in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, arrived home last week.

Mr. H. E. Woodland, of Grand Forks, one of the directors of the Associated Growers of B. C., spent yesterday in the City.

Mr. J. E. Bedding left on Friday for England. He sails from West St. John tomorrow on the s.s. "Montcalm," bound for Liverpool.

Mr. F. R. E. DeHart has received instructions from Ottawa to collect an exhibit of the tobacco grown in this district and has already begun to do so.

The dates for the free lectures to be given during the coming week by **Miss McClung, P.H.N.,** will be Feb. 12, "Communicable Diseases," Feb. 13, "Maternity."

Miss Lily Patterson left on Friday for Vancouver, where she will take the major course at the School of Pharmacy and Science. She will be at the Coast for about three months.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid wish to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations toward the furnishing of the Nurses' Home: Kelowna Boy Scout Troop, \$14.00, proceeds of gate receipts on Saturday, Jan. 26th; Mr. H. Burch, \$15.00.

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange was held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2nd. Mr. L. E. Taylor was elected President and Mr. H. B. D. Lyons, Vice-President, but no other appointments were made.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Boy Scout Association was held on Monday afternoon, there being a good attendance. Committees were appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the Leap Year ball, which it is hoped to make one of the best of this season.

Work on the roads in the vicinity of Kelowna was commenced by the Provincial Department of Works on Monday, some sixty men being engaged. Most of the work being done at present consists of ditching and removal of fences, the largest gangs being employed on the Vernon-Kelowna road near Mr. Wynne Price's farm.

Mr. J. W. Jones addressed a largely attended meeting at the Mission Creek Schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, choosing as his topics the legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature and provincial taxation. He was asked numerous questions on the latter subject and explained how the amendments to the Taxation Act affect the farming community.

The secretary of the Kelowna Fish and Game Protective Association has received a letter from Mr. J. A. Moth, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, who is now at Vancouver, stating that it is not only the intention, if possible, to restock the McCulloch lakes with Kamloops trout eyed eggs, but also to stock Mission Creek, Bear Creek and the West Fork of the Kettle River with Eastern brook trout. The stocking will be done this coming summer.

The course on First Aid at the Night School was completed last week, and the ladies were examined by Dr. H. B. MacEwen, when the following passed the necessary test: Mrs. F. B. Wilkins, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. G. S. McKenzie, Mrs. A. K. Stuart, Miss Thelma Dillon and Miss Phyllis Teague. Dr. P. A. M. Lyster is now giving a few additional lectures on home nursing.

On Monday morning a band of small boys tied lengths of baling wire together, and using a weight, managed to throw the wire over the power line. When found doing this they made their escape and have not, so far, been identified. The result of this mischief was that it was found necessary to telephone to Rossland to have the power cut off until the wire was removed.

A letter received from Mr. F. M. Buckland, written from San Francisco, states that owing to the mildness of the season it would have been quite possible for him to have made the trip from Vancouver to that city by car. He appears to have greatly enjoyed the journey and to have formed a high opinion of the future of Vancouver as a seaport, no less than forty ocean-going vessels being in the harbour, when he was in the Terminal City.

Mr. W. H. Battershall, an experienced sawmill man from Vancouver, arrived here on Monday and has taken over the position of superintendent of the Kelowna Sawmill, held by the late Mr. E. D. Langille.

Not content with making a financial success of their last venture, the staging of the well-known play "Are You Men?" the ladies of the Ladies' Auxiliary are now busy making preparations for a Leap Year Ball, which will be given in the Elks' Hall on the 29th inst. This will be a novelty dance and will have many attractive features.

Last Friday evening a congregational social of the members of the United Church was held in the Wesley Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, and was attended by a large number of people. The special feature of this entertainment was an imaginary trip on the "Kelowna United Railway." Points of interest were visited, the travellers taking in Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Niagara Falls and the Atlantic Province. Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mrs. B. Lowery, Mrs. G. Curtis and Mrs. Taggart also took part in an amusing playlet, after which refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

At the first meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange, held on Saturday, it was decided to give as much publicity as possible to matters of general interest to growers, and to answer questions on subjects of importance through the medium of the press. This new policy should do much to remove the discontent manifested by many members over the lack of authoritative information during the past season on various matters, and should also put to rest most of the street-corner talk which has had a very harmful influence upon staunch adherence to the co-operative marketing movement.

Instead of making a house-to-house canvass for membership in the Hospital Ladies Aid, which was very successfully carried out here last year and is done in all the larger cities, the members have decided to send each one who subscribed last year a postcard asking them to leave their renewal subscription at P. B. Willis & Co., where they will receive a membership card in exchange for their dollar. The Aid hope all last year's members will see their way to contributing again, as all the membership money goes towards the purchase of linen for the Hospital and all housekeepers know this, must be added to from year to year. Will any ladies who are inadvertently overlooked and any who would care to help kindly accept this notice?

MARRIAGE

Stewart-Whitworth

A wedding of much local interest, particularly to the people of Glenmore, where the bridegroom has resided for many years, took place at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ballard, in the presence of intimate friends. The house was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums. The bride, Miss Lucy Mary Whitworth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Whitworth, of Los Gatos, California, has been nursing at the Kelowna Hospital for the past two years. The bridegroom, Mr. Richard John Stewart, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart, of County Kildare, Ireland. The Rev. A. MacLurg performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Ballard, was tastefully attired in a navy blue tricot suit, grey crepe de chine blouse with shoes and stockings to match, and black hat with grey feathers, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Mary Ritchie, groomed in black velvet, with black velvet hat, trimmed with grey feathers, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. R. Watt supported the groom.

After the wedding a reception was held, when the happy couple received the congratulations of many friends before leaving to board the "Scamorus" en route for Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco, where the honeymoon will be spent. A large crowd assembled at the wharf to give them a good send-off. Confetti and rice were generously showered on them, the Glenmore bachelors being particularly liberal with the latter commodity.

Included among the guests were Mrs. Wilmut, Matron of the Kelowna Hospital and several nurses, Misses E. Latta, G. Cameron, Ball and Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McDougall, Misses Doris Teague, Hilda Duggan, Kitty Ritchie, Sybil Mackenzie and Harboure, Messrs. Victor De Hart, Ted Buse and Dave Chapman.

OBITUARY

Mr. Neil Gregory

Many friends in Kelowna will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Neil Gregory, a resident of the city for many years, who passed away at Victoria on Thursday, Jan. 31st, after a prolonged period of ill-health.

A native of Inverness, Scotland, Mr. Gregory, who was about 58 years of age, emigrated to Manitoba in his early manhood and spent a number of years in that province engaged in agricultural pursuits. He came to Kelowna over twenty years ago and purchased a small acreage on Bernard Avenue, upon which he planted an orchard. After a number of years, he sold this property and resided latterly on Lawson Avenue until he went to the Coast about two years ago in the hope that a change might benefit his failing health. He went to Vancouver, where he stayed for several months, but, finding no improvement in his condition, he moved to Victoria after paying a short visit to his old home

here. In the early days of Kelowna's municipal history, Mr. Gregory was janitor of the Public School, and many grown-ups, with families of their own, have a vivid recollection of him in that capacity. He was keenly interested in Board of Trade affairs and was a most regular attendant at meetings.

Mr. Gregory, who was unmarried, is survived by some cousins in Victoria, other than whom there are no immediate relatives in Canada. Through a strange chain of tragedies, he lost several sisters and brothers by death within the past two or three years, and the succession of bereavements had a very depressing effect upon his own feeble health.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning, interment being made at Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria.

CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENT

THEIR FIRST CONCERT

Old English Part Songs Are Feature Of A High Class Musical Offering

An entertainment of more than ordinary merit can be looked forward to by all who are fond of good music. This is the concert to be given by the Kelowna Choral Society in the Empress Theatre next Monday evening, Feb. 11th. The musical programme will be given entirely by local talent, the members of the society having put in many weeks of painstaking practice under the careful direction of Mr. J. Borthwick so as to uphold Kelowna's reputation of possessing amateurs of outstanding musical ability.

An exceptionally attractive programme has been arranged and the entertainment will consist of two parts, the first of which will be a photoplay entitled "Thundergate," featuring Owen Moore. This is a thrilling picture and orchestral selections will be given before the picture and during the intervals.

The second part of the programme will consist of part songs, solos, old English madrigals and instrumental selections, making a collection of tuneful and popular music which should not fail to please the most severe critic.

Mr. John Borthwick, the society's musical director, will conduct, and the accompaniments will be played by the assistant musical director, Mrs. A. J. Fritchard.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS. Feb. 10, 5th Sunday after Epiphany. 10 a.m., Scouts Own Bible Class. 11, Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School. 7.30, Evensong and Sermon.

OKANAGAN MISSION. Service at 3 p.m.

RUTLAND (Anglican). 11, Morning Service and Holy Communion in the Community Hall. 2.30 p.m., Children's Service in Presbyterian Church.

EAST KELOWNA. No service on Sunday. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Dr. J. S. Pirie, Minister. Feb. 10, Services: Morning: Sunday School, 10.45. Public Worship, 11.30. Subject: "The Times of Restoration." Evening, preaching service, 7.30. Subject: "Following Jesus." Male trio will sing "Steal Away Home to Jesus" at the evening service.

Thursday evening, Prayer Meeting, 7.30. Friday evening, Sunday School and Young People's Society combined social, in the church at 8.00.

THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH. St. Paul St. The Home of "The Four Square Gospel." Sunday services: 3 p.m., devotional; 7.30 p.m., evangelistic. Meetings on Tuesday and Thursday at 7.45. The Gospel of Joy in Message and Song. Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound.

UNITED CHURCH. 11 a.m., topic "According to his ability." 7.30 p.m., Lantern Lecture, with 80 slides, picturing scenes and conditions of early church activities in British Columbia and adjacent areas. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School.

SCOTTY CREEK DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Annual Meeting of the Water Users of the District will be held on Monday, the 11th inst., at 7.30 p.m., in the Schoolhouse, Ellison, B. C.

T. BULMAN, M. HERON, J. CALDWELL, Commissioners.

25-1c

EAST KELOWNA POUND DISTRICT

Pound Notice

Notice is hereby given, under Section 20 of the Pound District Act, that one dark brown horse, branded GR on left shoulder, white face, one white hind leg; one sorrel horse, no visible brand; one white hind leg; one brown horse, no brand; one white hind leg; were impounded in the Pound kept by the undersigned on the N.W. ¼ of Section 11, Township 26, on Wednesday, January 30th, 1924.

R. C. CARRUTHERS, Poundkeeper.

25-2c

NOTICE

Owing to thaw, all truck owners and drivers are notified that Sections 33, 34 and 35, of the "Highway Act" will be enforced until further notice in Similkameen and South Okanagan Districts.

P. PHILIP, Public Works Engineer. Victoria, B. C. February 5th, 1924. 25-1c

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Earn upwards of \$25 weekly. Growing business. No experience necessary. Start now, using portions of household refuse. Material for sale early each week. Over 100,000 people are interested. Write, or send coupon for literature. Address: Dept. 50, Canada Manufacturers Co., 250 Guelph Ave., Toronto.

Boys' Leckie Boots \$3.95



HERE is an excellent Leckie Shoe for the boy who gives them the hardest wear. You will find these splendid quality shoes for the price asked and made on a good fitting last.

All sizes from 1 to 5½. **\$3.95**

Note the price

Other Boys' Shoes in stock from, per pair **\$2.95**

Children's Vests \$1.00

During stocktaking we found we had a surplus of Children's wool mixed Vests and are placing these on sale at **\$1.00** Values up to \$1.95.

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PHONE 361
KELOWNA, B. C.

KELOWNA CHORAL SOCIETY BIG DOUBLE CONCERT EMPRESS THEATRE, MONDAY, FEB. 11th

PART 1
Orchestral Selections

The Thrilling Photoplay "THUNDERGATE" Featuring Owen Moore.

Orchestral Selections During The Interval.

PART 2
Orchestral Selections

Part Song "Hymn to Music" Dudley Buck

Irish Folk Song "The Mother's Lamentations" T. F. Dunhill

KELOWNA CHORAL SOCIETY

Song "Oh! That We Two Were Maying" Nevin

MRS. R. W. CORNER

Song "The Old Superb" (a song of the sea) C. V. Stanford

MR. B. LOWERY

Five Part Madrigal "When Love and Beauty" Sullivan

Six Part Madrigal "Take Heed, Ye Shepherd Swains" De Pearsall

KELOWNA CHORAL SOCIETY

PROPER MATURITY OF FRUIT FOR SHIPMENT

Prominent Californian Grower Writes On Subject Of Importance To The Soft Fruit Industry

The subjoined paper on the proper maturity of soft fruit for Eastern markets, written by Mr. J. A. Teagarden, President of the Auburn, Cal., Fruit Exchange, was read by Mr. W. G. Baskin, of Penticton, at the meeting of soft fruit growers held at Kelowna on Tuesday, Jan. 29th.

If the deciduous fruit industry of

Jim Browne Says—

HARD TIMES? SURE, BUT BETTER TIMES ARE COMING.

If you are running your car—watch your oil. Do not assume that, because your gauge shows full, it is good oil. Bring your car in and take advantage of our

FREE CRANK-CASE SERVICE

Have your oil renewed, then you will know you are safe, and thereafter have it changed regularly. You'll find it a Cheap Insurance.

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HONEST-MEASURE VISIBLE PUMP

Where you see all you get and get all you pay for

—AT—

The Oil Shop
(The House with a Smile)



Your Grocer Is A Borden Milkman

Free Recipe Book—Write the Borden Co., Ltd. Vancouver

California is to survive, we must build our Eastern markets upon quality, and that quality must be based upon size, colour, maturity and flavour.

The proper ripening and flavour of fruit are largely dependent upon a proper degree of maturity at the time of picking.

Proper maturity, under correct cultural methods, profoundly affects the keeping qualities of fruit.

There are two extremes governing the keeping qualities of fruit. One is to have it fully matured with the proper sugar content, the other is to have it so green that there is nothing to decay, so immature that no self-respecting fungus would attack it. It simply shrivels, withers, mummifies. This latter extreme seems to be the quality the Eastern jobber is striving to reach. He wants it greener and greener, until the grower is becoming alarmed lest the next move will encroach upon the blooming period.

The jobber does not want the car of fruit to fall down on his hands during the time of distribution. He does not realize that the greener the fruit is the more he lessens demand and consumption, and, consequently, the longer it takes to distribute a car, so he thinks his only remedy is to get the next car a little greener still.

When our shipping associations protest the reply is, "send us the green fruit and we'll sell it. Why are you concerned about the stomach aches of the consumer when you don't have to pay the doctor's bills?" I say that we do have to pay the doctor's bills, and that we pay to the uttermost farthing. We are paying today for the inferior standards of grade and quality we have shipped in the past.

Mr. E. S. Culver, former manager for the Auburn Fruit Exchange, who has spent the entire season this year in the auction markets of New York, reports that fruit under ordinary refrigeration will arrive in New York practically with the same colour, firmness and ripeness as it had when shipped, unless overloaded with water from irrigation prior to shipping. He further states that this fruit, when unloaded and sold at auction, must generally move into consumption within thirty-six hours. If we wish to know the condition of our fruit when it reaches the ultimate consumer, just lay aside a box when loading a car and sample it in thirty-six hours.

Many tests have been made by shipping fully-matured fruit, peaches and plums, by express and parcel post, to various parts of the East, and as far as New Jersey, and in every case the fruit has arrived in excellent condition. Matured fruit with a proper sugar content will carry.

Many tests I have made on various varieties of plums show that the sugar content increases until the fruit reaches its maximum maturity. These tests show further that the percentage of sugar affects the keeping qualities of the fruit, both in and out of cold storage. They also show that irrigation just prior to picking lowers the sugar content and that an excess of water,

especially with poor drainage, favours the rapid breaking down of any fruit, causing decay, softening and the so-called "over-ripened" condition so often reported from the Eastern jobber.

The removal of water ten days to two weeks prior to picking has increased the sugar content from twenty to twenty-six per cent in comparison with the sugar content after continued use of an over-supply of water. We have instances of Elberta peaches in which half the crop was harvested, shipped and arrived in good condition, bringing good returns. The picking of the other half was delayed for a few days, during which time the orchard was flooded with water, resulting in large, beautiful fruit which, broke down in transit, causing a loss of many hundreds of dollars.

We have made extensive inquiries of consumers of our fruit in the Eastern States, of retailers, of trained men who are spending their entire time in the study of fruit, men who are familiar with the condition of our fruit upon arrival in the Eastern markets. All reports show that most of our peaches and plums are immature, colourless, shrivelled, pucky, bitter, tasteless and utterly unfit to eat. This is especially true of the early shipments of each class.

The result is a curtailing of consumption, glutting the markets and breaking down the prices. Green, immature fruit may have the size, and it will in time have colour, but it will be low in sugar and devoid of flavour.

Importance of Solid Pack

We have been urged more and more each year to put up a more solid pack. Each year the pack apparently got slacker and slacker. Why? Each year we are using more water and each year we are picking our fruit greener and greener. No one can pack immature fruit and ship it East and have a solid pack. Neither can anyone pack water-swelled fruit and have it arrive a solid pack. Proper maturity will solve the loose pack. The average retailer of the East passes judgment on our plums by the size and colour. Why? He knows nothing about variety or flavour.

The Satisfied Customer

In conclusion, may I state that the grower must depend upon a satisfied customer? Therefore he must never lose interest in his fruit until it reaches the ultimate consumer, and it must reach the consumer with a quality based upon size, colour, maturity and flavour; backed by an absolute guarantee. Such a policy means the up-building of the fruit industry. Any other means the uprooting of our orchards.

REPEAT!

One step won't take you very far, You've got to keep on walking. One word won't tell folks who you are, You've got to keep on talking. One inch won't make you very tall, You've got to keep on growing. One little ad won't do it all, You've got to keep them going.

—Pulp and Paper Magazine.

CONTROL OF LEAF-ROLLER & BLISTER MITE

Miscible Oil Sprays Recommended For Leaf-Roller And Lime-Sulphur For Blister Mite

(By B. Hoy, Assistant District Horticulturist)

The consensus of opinion of those who have been investigating the control of Leaf-Roller is that "miscible oil" sprays are the most effective for the control of this pest. Tests made by the Horticultural Branch of the B. C. Department of Agriculture have confirmed the work of other investigators. There are several of these oils on the market, but of those tried over a period of years and under a variety of conditions Dormoil has given the best results and is the oil that is most widely used in apple producing sections of the North-West.

For control of Leaf-Roller, this should be applied in the spring at a strength of not less than one gallon of oil to 11 1-2 gallons of water, or 8 gallons of oil to the 100-gallon tank, before the buds start to move. In severe infestations it is sometimes wise to follow this spray with arsenate of lead at a strength of 4 lbs. to 100 gallons of water, just after the petals have fallen.

The question is often asked, whether or not oil will control Blister Mite. In a series of tests made by the Department, lime-sulphur was found very much more effective than oil for the control of Blister Mite on the apple. Lime-sulphur testing 32 degrees Baume at a strength of 1-9 and 1-15, applied either in the fall or before the 15th of March, gave absolute control of this pest in this district, while oil gave only partial control. Practically the same results were obtained at Vernon.

From results of tests made here and elsewhere, where Blister Mite is the main consideration, lime-sulphur should be applied, and when Leaf-Roller is of primary importance, oil is the spray to use. Usually on orchards with light infestations of Blister Mite, when oil is applied for Leaf-Roller, it has been found to give what is considered a commercial control of Blister Mite.

When spraying for either of these pests, thoroughness cannot be over-estimated. Every bit of the tree must be covered inside and out, and it is especially important to cover all the smaller twigs and branches, as both these sprays are contact sprays and must cover the egg masses or the insects you wish to kill.

Calcium caseinate spreaders are now recommended for use with all sprays. The results of recent investigations show that the addition of a spreader adds to the efficiency of dormant as well as summer sprays.

ACCLAIMED AS GREATEST OF SEA STORIES

"Master Of Men" Is A Picture Of Types And Of Vivid Realism "Masters of Men" by Morgan Robertson, the world's most noted writer of sea stories, is to be shown at the Empress Theatre next Friday and Saturday. Critics have unanimously acclaimed this picture as the greatest sea story ever screened. The picturization by C. Graham Baker has retained loyally the atmosphere of the novel by America's master teller of sea stories and Vitagraph, who offers it, has provided a lavish production, with an all star cast.

"Masters of Men" tells the story of an American boy who accepted the shame of another's crime that he might protect the girl he loved from humiliation. Branded in his home town as a thief, the lad runs away and joins the United States Navy. While on leave he is shanghaied and suffers the brutality accorded to men before the mast on board a four-master sailing the Spanish Main. How he effects his escape and aids in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago provides a thrilling drama which holds interest throughout every foot of the screening.

There are four principal parts, as the story involves the love affairs of four young people. Earle Williams, one of the most popular stars of the screen, plays Lieutenant Breen, the officer who assists Dick Halpin (played by Cullen Landis) to win back honour and manhood. Pretty Alice Calhoun, who has been starred in many Vitagraph productions, and Wanda Hawley, long a popular star, play the chief women's roles.

It is a picture of types and of vivid realism. The selection of types is said to have been perfect, particularly of those actors who play the brutal, hard fighting men who comprise the crew of the "Mary Earl." Dick Sutherland and Jack Curtis, who play the mate and captain of the four-master, are known to fans as the most brutal looking actors in motion pictures. They give realism to Morgan Robertson's description of the brutes who made life a hell for men before the mast. "Masters of Men" should provide excellent entertainment at the local theatre.

PROVINCIAL ITEMS

The Salmon Arm Local of the Associated Growers of B. C. is reported to have placed the first order for box shooks issued by any of the Interior packing houses. The price is stated to be 19c and the order was sent to Calgary.

Vancouver will be a second Tia Juana if all the race tracks projected there are sanctioned and constructed. Licences for four new tracks to be built in the vicinity of the Terminal City, have been applied for.

The American Consulate at Fernie has got out a first-class report on the game possibilities of the Kootenay District, which is full of statistics of all kinds and supplies more information on that subject than any provincial publication. It places the leading enemies of big game in the following order: 1, cougars; 2, Indians; 3 so-called sportsmen; 4, forest fires.

An agreement having been reached on the vexed question of royalties, arrangements have been made between the Provincial Government and Eastern capitalists for the establishment of a pulp and paper plant at the Isle St. Pierre rapids, near Prince George, at an approximate cost of \$10,000,000.

Nineteen companies, with a capitalization of \$4,970,000 received certificates

of incorporation at Victoria during the past week.

Lumber operators in East Kootenay are advertising widely for workers, several of the mills there being tied up owing to a strike.

The citizens of Enderby have already got busy and appointed committees to take initial steps in preparation for their Fall Fair, which this year will be a two-day affair.

According to trade newspapers, the plans for the provincial government building at Penticton have been completed and include a court house and gaol as well as offices for the government agent and other officials.

The World's Religions The population of the world is estimated at 1,646,000,000. About a third are nominally Christians, and almost half are worshippers of the one true God as Jews, Christians or Moslems. More than a quarter are either Hindus or Buddhists, and probably fewer than 200,000,000 are pagans. The whole world is more or less open to missionary effort. The Protestant missionaries connected with societies in Europe, America, Africa, Asia and Australia in 1915 numbered 24,039. Of these, 7,041 were ordained men, 3,279 were laymen, and 13,719 were women. The number of ordained Protestant natives was 7,430; of other native Christian helpers, 101,669; and of adherents of the missions, 5,115,236.

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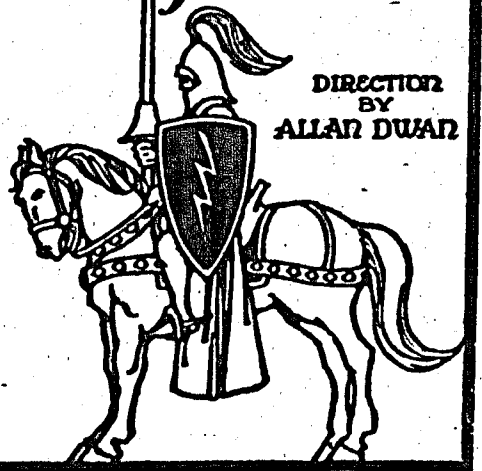
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BIFKINS, OF THE YELLOW PERIL

PETER blew his horn furiously. The engines of the lordly Hispano-Suiza car seemed to fume and fret as they slowed down to a creeping pace. But the yellow horse-caravan, that ambled along the peaceful country lane did not budge to the right or left.

Mr. Alf Bumby, private secretary to Peter Wright, the Amateur Millionaire, sprawled on the soft blue-cushioned cushions, and tilted his cigar between his teeth with a despondent air. "That's the worst of living in a blooming country like Great Britain," he observed gloomily. "It's too blighted democratic. A poor bloke with lashings of money and a car that costs seven hundred more than a Rolls-Royce—why, Gawd knows—has got to wait until a wambly, old yellow caravan, drawn by a knock-kneed and spavined old horse takes it into its head to step on one side. In a civilized country we should woom through and leave the gee-gee and the caravan and the driver stuck to the road in one gory lump. There's something wrong with the consatoo-shun, Pete."

"I'll get past if I shave their hind wheel off!" Peter said savagely, sending the car forward like a huge blue arrow.

Which is exactly what Peter Wright did. There was a quick, splintering crash as the big car shouldered through with less than a hairsbreadth to spare. Alf Bumby, twisting round to look behind, gave a startled whoop.

"Woa, Pete!" he roared. "We've torpedooed her!"

The Hispano-Suiza sizzled to a standstill. Behind, the yellow caravan tilted slowly, like a sinking ship, whilst an ancient horse, standing in broken shafts, watched it in manifest amazement. Down the slope of the lane, one of the hind-wheels was trundling gently. A small and solemn figure was stepping down from the driver's seat.

"Glory!" said Alf Bumby, gaping. It was a boy-child of perhaps seven years or less. His head was buried in an immense and horsey-looking cap. His arms flapped in the long sleeves of a coat that trailed in the dust as he walked forward. He clutched a long whip in a red and cubby hand.

This apparition strode up to the big car, and stared with fiery blue eyes at Peter.

"You're a road-hog!" it said, with shrill and solemn dignity. "You've broken the Yellow Peril all to—pieces. You might have killed poor, old Caesar. And I don't suppose there is a cup and saucer left now. Are you one of the New Rich?"

"Yes, please," answered Peter, feebly.

He stepped from the car whilst Alf Bumby looked down at the sturdy apparition with his mouth open in mingled admiration and awe.

"Let's have a look at the damage," Peter said. "First of all, young gent, we'll have your name and address."

The huge cap came off, revealing a shock of red curls, wide eyes, dumpy nose, and rosy-bud mouth filled with seed pearls.

"Bifkins, of the Yellow Peril, on the Road to Anywhere," said the serious matter-of-fact voice.

Peter took off his hat politely. "I'm Peter, care of Japhet Drabble, Esquire, on the same road, only further up," he said. "Pleased to meet you, Bifkins!"

"Uncle Peter!" It was a scream of utter unbelieving joy. The stout and rather lonely little apparition stood with blue eyes swimming in delight. Then, with one spring, Bifkins of the Yellow Peril was hanging firmly round the neck of the Amateur Millionaire, and a sobbing torrent of words poured, warm and moist, into Peter's ear.

"Oh, I was beginning to believe there wasn't never going to be an Uncle Peter! I thought mudder was telling stories because she thought I was not brave enough without one! She said he might have whiskers like Father Christmas or he might be quite bald or he might have a munny—a munny-kill stuck in his eye, but he'd be as rich as rich, whatever he looked like. I used to look for Uncle Peter in every motor car till I found it made mudder cry. I think it was because you were so long in coming."

Very gently, Peter towered Bifkins from his arms. He stood at the open door of the yellow caravan where it tilted drunkenly in the lane, and peered inside. The neat little interior, with its blue curtains and chintzes, was empty.

"Where is mother, Bifkins?" Peter asked, with a queer twinge of dread for which he could not account.

A shadow passed through the blue eyes. The curling little upper-lip quivered and then was stiff again.

"She went to—to look for you, Uncle

Peter, hours and hours ago," said Bifkins, slowly. "I was frightened, a bit, 'cos she cried so much and kissed me so hard that it hurt. She told me to drive Caesar and the Yellow Peril on and on, until we came to a large town. But I must have gone to sleep, and Caesar turned in this lane on his own. You'll tell mudder that I've found you, and bring her back from where she's gone to, won't you, Uncle Peter?"

"Righto, sonny," said Peter gently. He stepped into the caravan, taking off his hat awkwardly. Upon the little white-painted pot, cupboard his eyes had caught sight of a sheet of written paper, pinned carefully. Peter took it down, and read a woman's scribbled writing.

"Please take Bifkins to Mr. Giles Winterspring, Coltsfoot Den, Sittingwood."

Very thoughtfully, Peter crumpled up the note and gazed at Alf Bumby, who in his heavy motoring coat, had waddled to the wrecked caravan. Bifkins, with his finger in his mouth, was regarding the secretary with doubtful eyes.

"Salute Uncle Alf, Bifkins," Peter said.

Bifkins smiled, and Alf Bumby was conquered.

"Greetings, nevy!" he said.

"Two Uncles!" breathed Bifkins, with ineffable content. "Oh, golly!"

Half an hour later, the inhabitants of the next village were amazed at the spectacle of a magnificent steel-blue motor car, which slid slowly into the main street at walking pace, towing behind it a placid, large-boned horse, upon the back of which rode a tiny horseman hidden beneath a large cap and an immense coat.

The cavalcade stopped at the smith's shop that clanged musically in the sunny morning.

"We'll get the village blacksmith to leave his spreading chestnut tree, and to go to the rescue of the Yellow Peril, O nephew of mine!" said Peter solemnly. "Then it's right ahead for another uncle—Uncle Giles, of Sittingwood, who—I think—has whiskers."

Someway, he did not meet the unclouded eyes that looked at him from beneath the peak of the check cap. He had begun to remember, slowly, that old Giles Winterspring, of Sittingwood, was the man who was called the Crusty Hermit of Coltsfoot Den; a rich and snarling old man who, for some reason, had shut himself away from the world. There was the picture of a woman, too, crushing Bifkins' lips in farewell, and leaving him to drive the Yellow Peril to Giles Winterspring alone, for some tragic reason.

"Jump in the road-hog's rattle-trap, good nephew!" Peter said.

Bifkins chuckled.

"Won't mudder be pleased when she comes back and finds what a lot of new uncles I've got!" he sighed.

Peter let in the clutch harshly, and the Hispano-Suiza, amazed at such rough treatment, hummed angrily out of the village.

Less than an hour later Peter Wright, Alf Bumby and Bifkins stood among the tree trunks of a large and neglected garden.

The great stone mass of a cold and gloomy-looking house was visible in the distance. Its massive door was closed grimly, but there was a single French window wide-flung open to the untrimmed lawn. In the room sat a little, lean, shrivelled old man, eating gloomily at a small table.

"That's Winterspring!" Peter whispered. Bifkins had found a baby frog and was teaching it jumping-lessons. Alf Bumby nodded. His snub-nosed face was full of excitement.

"This is a sob-stuff scene, Pete," he said, "and I'll be the stage-manager. It's as plain as a pigeon-pea. Old Winterspring married a beautiful young wife and then got tired of her, because she was too—too expensive, perhaps. He cast her and her baby boy off and she went to the great city, and became a chorus girl or something."

"But she was so beautiful that scoundrels would not leave her alone. So, she took all her jewellery and sold it and bought a caravan and an old horse, and went on the simple life with Bifkins the kid!"

"But her money went quicker than—quicker than your ten thousand quid a month. So this morning, though she was too proud to come back to her old husband herself, she sent Bifkins in the yellow caravan addressed to his father. That's plain!"

Alf Bumby paused triumphantly.

"Go on!" said Peter.

"Well," went on Bumby, his freckled face glistening. "It's simple. What we've got to do is to just send Bifkins walking in through that open window yonder. Old Winterspring—who's been eating his heart out for his wife and child, I reckon—will tumble right a-

way and take the kid to his—er—bosom. Then they'll go together to find Mrs. Bifkins—I mean Bifkins' mother—and everything will be happy ever after."

"All right!" said Peter slowly. There was something in Mr. Bumby's simple-hearted plan that fascinated him, yet gave him a twinge of doubt. He separated Bifkins from the baby frog.

"Listen, old thing," he said, wondering what there was in the clutch of Bifkins' warm hand that hurt. "You've got to go and introduce yourself to Uncle Giles on your own. That's him at the window yonder—with whiskers. You'll just toddle to him and take your cap off, and say, 'I'm Bifkins. Mother sent me! See?'"

The curly head nodded. The blue eyes frowned wistfully.

"Then you'll come, Uncle Peter!"—the sturdy voice was a little frightened. "Mudder said nothing about these other uncles. It was you."

"She meant Uncle Giles, I think," Peter said, disengaging the small fingers gently. "Perhaps that uncle is called Giles, Peter. Now, Squad 'shun! Quick march!"

The chubby legs went stiffly out of the wood, and the straight little figure marched across the lawn. As it vanished in the shadow of the open window, Peter caught Alf Bumby.

"Come on!" he said.

Alf Bumby stared. "You blooming, wicked uncle!" he said, "leaving the babe in the wood like that! We've got to see—"

"Come on!" said Peter, fiercely again. He did not know what strange feeling it was that brought the lump in his throat, at the sight of that plucky and lonely little body advancing upon the hermit of Coltsfoot Den. He only knew that it was kin to his love for Dolly Munro, and to the thrill that he felt in moonlight, or at the thought of a noble and generous act. Peter was simple and sentimental.

"You funny fish!" growled Alf Bumby.

They were moving quickly towards the big gates of Coltsfoot Den. They had almost reached the empty lodge when a wailing, and reproachful cry sounded behind them.

"Uncle Pe—ter!"

It was Bifkins. He was running blindly up the path towards them—bareheaded. His small white face was distorted with fiercely-held tears. His little body quivered from head to foot.

"I hate that uncle!"—the choked words came gaspingly—"he sat up and stared and stared at me. Oooh, he was like the big dog that flew at Caesar last week! He said nuffing, but he made a funny noise in his throat. I was frightened. So I runned away. Oh, Uncle Peter, I'm going to stay with you till mudder comes back!"

Peter Wright smiled—half-strangled by Bifkins' trembling arms.

"All right, sonny!" he said. "I'm him—from now. The one and only Uncle Peter. If any other uncles come for you I'll bite 'em."

The crestfallen Alf Bumby stumbled after his eccentric young employer, as with Bifkins on his shoulder he led the way to the waiting car.

"Kidnapping!" muttered Mr. Bumby, with a perplexed sigh. "It ain't all beer and skittles being private secretary to an amateur millionaire!"

The kinship of Bifkins at Broad Steps, the latest country house of the Amateur Millionaire, started from then.

From the smooth banisters of the big staircase to the daily load of toys which arrived each morning from London, the wail of the Yellow Peril caravan took possession. Even Trotter, the stately butler, fell beneath the spell of laughing blue eyes and dancing red curls. For two days—because Bifkins threatened to hang up the spending of Japhet Drabble's money—Alf Bumby resisted.

But he capitulated when Peter Wright began to plan a large artificial yachting pond, a miniature railway all complete, and a small Zoo. Of his life in the Yellow Peril Bifkins spoke little. But, each morning he listened eagerly to an imaginary letter from his vanished mother which the guilty and perjured Peter read aloud to him.

So, until one eventful night, in the middle of the month.

A full moon had ravished Peter and filled him with thoughts of his vain worship of a girl who belonged to another. Until almost midnight he had tramped with his black shadow through the misted woods and heaths around Broad Steps, and at last, weary, yet sleepless, had turned into bed.

The gentle snores of Alf Bumby came from an adjacent room. Bifkins, tied to his bed-rail—for he had lately taken to sleepwalking—slumbered in a vast four-poster bed which he had chosen above all others.

Peter sat up suddenly at the sound of a faint crash downstairs.

"Burglars, by gosh!" he muttered. Many adventures had made him cool and quick-witted. Quite deliberately he took his small Colt automatic from its drawer in the table, donned his dressing gown, and went gently down the winding Adam staircase.

Moonlight flooded the hall as bright

as day. Peter listened. In the dining-room—where most of the silver of Broad Steps was kept—someone was moving stealthily about. Peter flung open the door and switched on the electric light in one and the same movement.

"Chuck up your hands!" he said. "I've a gun here—"

He stopped with a ludicrous sense of foolishness. In the maple-panellied window-alcove, gazing at him with wide eyes, leaned a girl. She was dressed in a long dustcoat and a small velvet hat that shadowed her face. But Peter saw the clear, pale features and bobbed brown hair, and the firm, half-bitter curve of her lips.

"I'm sorry," he said, blunderingly. "I thought it was a man-burglar."

He moved nearer to the girl. As he did so, with one long, quick look, she stepped through the open window upon the granite terrace outside.

Peter jumped. His outstretched hand caught the girl as she turned, and held her in a gentle but hard grip.

"A woman burglar is rather a rarity you know," he said, quietly. "I'm somewhat curious by nature. Are you alone, or have you accomplices? I wonder if I've discovered a new species—the lady crackswoman?"

He spoke in irony because, for some reason he hardly fathomed himself, he wanted to make the woman lift her face—for woman rather than girl she was, Peter saw now.

"Let me go!" She whispered. "I am not a burglar. I did not come to steal—anything!"

She looked up desperately, and Peter saw the tired beauty of her face. Then, even as he gazed, the feverish eyes widened and looked beyond him. Involuntarily, Peter wheeled round to follow the direction of her look.

Peter felt a sudden coldness run down his spine.

A window high above had opened softly, and through it stepped a small white-clad figure. It hung poised upon the narrow windowsill, seeming to look out into the moonlight.

"Bifkins!" Peter breathed, watching fascinatedly.

It was Bifkins—fast asleep. With the strange cunning of the somnambulist, young or old, he had unfastened the cord that tethered him and was now beginning to walk slowly along a narrow coping which ran round the house. A single false step, and he would crash to the granite of the terrace, thirty feet below.

Peter felt the woman's hand clutch him.

"You must save him before he falls!" she said, in a low quivering voice. He saw that she had hidden her eyes with her hands.

Peter began to climb silently. His own heart beat more quickly than he ever remembered, and the space of creeper-clad wall which he scaled seemed immense. The slender roots broke beneath his weight. But he gained the wide ledge of the porch as the stiff, wide-eyed little figure reached it, and ran into his arms.

"Come down, old sport!" murmured Peter. "There's someone—I think—"

He felt Bifkins kick awake in the crook of his arm. In the moonlight of the terrace the woman bent forward with a soft crooning noise that made Peter stand still.

"Bifkins, dear!" she said. "Mudder!" said Bifkins' sleepy voice, half suffocated. "I knowed you would come back!"

Peter turned at the sound of a sleepy-eyed and startled Alf Bumby. When he looked again, the terrace was empty.

"Gone!" said Peter, without any expression in his voice.

He spoke no other word. In utter silence he pulled Alf Bumby into the house, and closed the window very deliberately.

Some forty-eight hours later the gnarled and ancient manservant of Mr. Giles Winterspring, of Coltsfoot Den, Sittingwood, admitted, reluctantly, two young men.

Old Giles Winterspring rose slowly as the two entered the room, peered over his tortoiseshell glasses, and grunted. The young man nearest to the door—which was Alf Bumby—coughed nervously. The other—which was Peter Wright—stared steadily at the reddish, wrinkled old eyes that swept him.

"I've come about Bifkins," Peter said, speaking carefully; "your grandson, Mr. Winterspring. I'm going to hold on here till I've said my say, if you call an army corps of footmen to turn me out. See? Well, his mother, your daughter, has got him now, and I guess that, between them, they'll have a pretty thin time. She pinched him from us after you turned the poor little kid away from here. She had the right. She's his mother. But you're her father. There's not much wrong about a girl that Bifkins loves, Mr. Winterspring."

Giles Winterspring smiled a strange dry smile.

"So you're Japhet Drabble's pet criminal, eh?" he said. "Peter Wright, the Wrong One! Do you know who's got that wild wager on with Drabble? Do you know who's giving you half your monthly spending money, eh? Do

OKANAGAN COW-TESTING ASSOCIATION

Reports Presented At Annual Meeting Show That 1923 Was A Very Successful Year

The annual general meeting of the Okanagan Cow-Testing Association was held in the Agricultural Hall, Court House, Vernon, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th. Owing to the heavy condition of the roads, the attendance was not as large as it might have been. Mr. W. R. Powley, of Winfield, the President, took the chair and called the meeting to order at 1.30 p.m.

The general routine of business having been gone through, the balance sheet was then presented to the meeting. It showed a very successful year's work, and greater things are expected for 1924. Numerous resolutions were passed, some of them to be sent to the Dairy Department with a view of giving the cow more credit for her production.

The election of officers for the current year resulted in the choice of the following: For the Enderby and Armstrong districts, Mr. W. S. Cooke and Mr. R. J. Coltart; Vernon and district, Mr. J. T. Mutrie; White Valley district, Mr. T. Ward; South Okanagan, Mr. W. R. Powley, Mr. J. Spall and Mr. T. G. M. Clarke. After the close of the general meeting, the Directors met to appoint their officers, Mr. Powley being re-elected President, Mr. Cooke, Vice-President, and Mr. T. G. M. Clarke, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. H. Turnbull, the Supervisor, was present and answered numerous technical questions. It was very evident that the value of cow-testing was fully realized by the keenness shown by the members of the association.

Blame the Dentist

"Henry, why didn't you come to school yesterday?"

"I couldn't, Miss Spink, I had to go to the dentist with a toothache."

"Well, that's too bad. Does it still ache?"

"I don't know, mam."

"You don't know! Henry, you are trying to deceive me. How is it that you don't know whether your tooth aches or not?"

"The dentist kept it, Miss Spink."

you know who has bet that you'll still be alive at the end of twelve months, young Mr. Cheeky-chin? It's me—Giles Winterspring!"

"Oh, lor!" said Alf Bumby. Peter flushed.

"Thanks for nothing, Mr. Winterspring," he said, quietly. "I'm sorry I don't give a darn. But to come back to Bifkins. I got to know all about them by what I found in a caravan they lived in, called the Yellow Peril. If you give the word, they'll come and live with you, though you don't deserve it—"

"Shut up, Pete!" whispered Alf Bumby. "And—look!"

Peter turned. The curtain of the doorway had parted, and before it stood a slender, glistening-eyed woman, and a curly, red-haired child. There was a single wild whoop of delight, and Bifkins leapt.

"Uncle Peter!"

Peter Wright stood stupidly with Bifkins clinging to him. The room seemed to ring with laughter; the laughter of Bifkins and Alf Bumby, the tremulous laughter of the girl, and the cackle of Giles Winterspring.

"Elsie—Mrs. Dale, my daughter," Giles Winterspring said; a little huskily, "My dear, this is Peter Wright."

Elsie Dale caught both Peter Wright's hands.

"I know," she said, softly. "I want to thank him and ask his forgiveness for stealing Bifkins. But I couldn't help it. I knew, as soon as I left him alone in the caravan, that I could not live without him, although I thought it better that he should come here and living by myself. We had lived in the Yellow Peril for three months, but my money was done and I knew I should have to go back to town to work for some more. With Bifkins it was—hard."

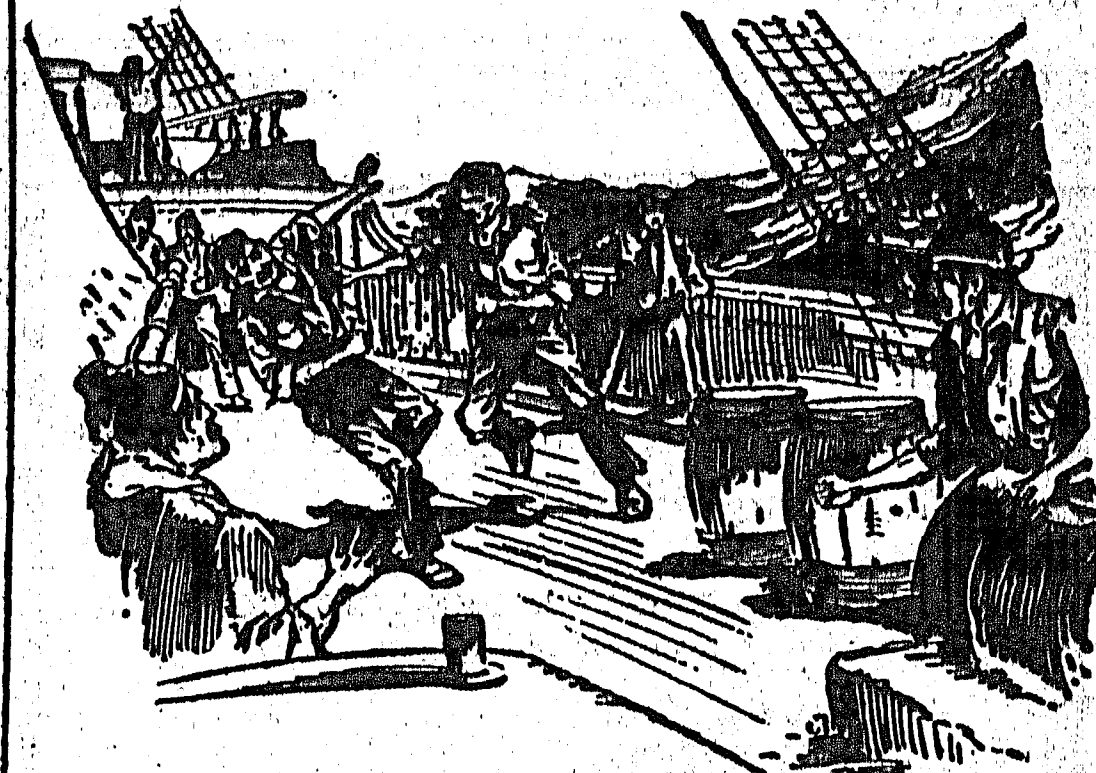
"Poor little girl!" Giles Winterspring said, lowering his grey head. The girl smiled at Peter.

"My father and I quarrelled when I married Jim—my husband," she said. "That was years ago. I never told him when Jim died. After I had parted from Bifkins, I crept here to see if he was happy. But he was not here."

"He came," Giles Winterspring said, huskily. "But I frightened him. He went away."

"So then I traced him to you, and came for him that night," ended Elsie Dale. "Then I did what I should have done years before. I destroyed my pride and came here with him. And we are here."

"For good!" whispered the old man. Peter Wright, Alf Bumby, and Bifkins went quietly from the room.



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DEAUVILLE

A surprise party was given by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gillard on Friday last at their home. The evening was spent with games and dancing, music being supplied by Mr. C. Gillard and Miss Matilda Gillard. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all, and it came to a close in the early hours of morning.

By the way, Cupid has been working rather rapidly around this way lately as there is a wedding soon, (and where it rains it pours).

Mr. and Mrs. H. De Monteau and children moved over from the Rev. Fathers, Angle and Carlyle, at Bear Creek, to their new home in Deauville on Thursday last.

Mr. Jack Pringle arrived home to Clifton Ranch last Saturday from an extended visit to the Coast.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith on Monday night.

It will be of interest to those who had the intention to trap lynx and wolverine in this part of the Interior to know that by a recent amendment to the Game Act these animals have been classified as "fur-bearing," and it is therefore illegal to trap them at present in this section of the country. Skins brought in to the government offices in the Okanagan will be confiscated.

BUSY YEAR FOR B. C. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSN.
(Continued from Page 3)

ters which have commanded the attention of the association throughout the year, but of which special detailed note need hardly be made. These would include:

Advertising B. C. products, Eat more B. C. Apples, Cantaloupes, Better Banking Facilities, Sale of Cider and Loganberry Juice by the Government, Imperial Preferences, etc.

In spite of the trials of the past year, the B. C. F. G. A. has once more succeeded in making an enviable showing for 1923. But what of the future? Will the good work go on?

The possibilities for the Association are unlimited. As to the actual results, however, only the future can tell. True, the forming of the new co-operatives have and will relieve the B. C. F. G. A. of certain duties and functions which it has been pleased to assume in the past. Equally true is it, that more than ever there will continually arise certain questions which can effectively be dealt with by this and only association—such questions as require the backing of a strictly non-commercial and non-political body which represents all engaged in the fruit and vegetable industry within the province.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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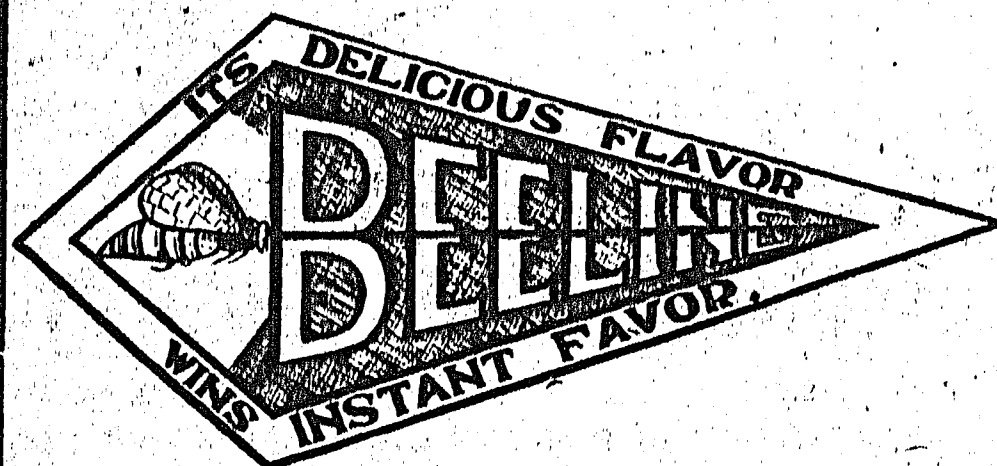
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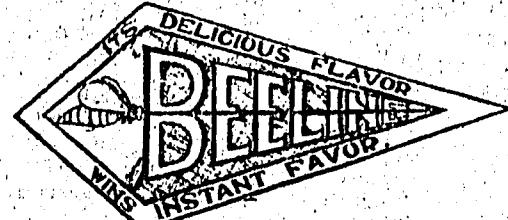
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GLENMORE

The standing of scholars in our school for January is:

Grade VIII: 1, Dorothea Hicks; 2, Harold Watson; Doris Ward.

Grade VI: 1, Hideo Yamada; 2, Charles Winpenny; 3, Lucy James.

Grade V: 1, Peter Ritchie; 2, Thomas Pearson; 3, Constance Ward.

Grade IV: 1, Elizabeth Hartwick; 2, Stanley Reed; 3, Gertrude Watson.

Grade II: 1, Reba Hicks; 2, Albert Watson; 3, Margaret Hartwick.

Grade I: 1, Sammy Pearson; 2, Thurba Cushing and Hisashi Sakamoto, equal; 3, Jessie Vint.

Grade I, B: 1, Vera Cushing; 2, Elise Ward; 3, Philip Moubray.

Mr. J. O. Noyes returned to his home at Naramata on Friday.

Mr. "Pat" Sorel returned from the Coast on Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Hume was removed to her home from the Kelowna Hospital on Sunday last, and is making steady progress.

Glenmore Municipality contains an acreage of three thousand, one hundred

red and thirty-eight, quite a small area, and if any of the residents wished to run a trap line, one would think that sufficient energy might be summoned up to go outside the confines of the municipality. A few days ago, a trap having a pair of jaws about seven inches, with two springs that only a thirteen stone man could depress sufficiently to enable one to set it, was placed within two hundred yards of a house where a dog and cat are kept, and meat scattered about. The spot selected was close to the irrigation ditch, where dogs often run around and cats too. In a few hours the dog before mentioned happened along and put a hind leg into the trap. His agonized howls luckily brought the owner who freed him after the dog in his pain and terror had bitten him. If the owner had been away, that poor pup might have been in the trap all day and died, as a pet dog will go crazy under like circumstances. The trapper may be within his legal rights in setting traps so close to a house, but we think he lacks in thoughtfulness for his neighbours.

Speaking of advertising, a man who advertised for a wife said afterwards: "I can't say advertising pays, but it certainly brings results."

SPORT ITEMS

(By W. J. B.)

HOCKEY

By defeating the United States all star hockey team, last Sunday, by the score of 6 to 1, Canada again won the amateur hockey championship of the world at the Olympic Games. The Maple Leafs were unbeatable and outplayed the Yanks at all stages of the match, which was witnessed by a wildly enthusiastic crowd of Europeans.

BASKETBALL

Manager Dick Parkinson announces that the following hoop stars will make the boat trip to Penticton today to uphold the honours of the Orchard City. Ladies' team: Misses Kincaid, Moffatt, Perry, Day, Campbell, Mary and Ethel Burne, Mrs. H. G. M. Wilson and Mrs. J. S. McClymont. Senior "A" team: Barton, Kerr, Robby, Jack Parkinson, Kerr and Carson McLeod (Capt.). Senior "B" team: Hilton, A. Smith, Earle, Wilson, Aitken, E. Williams, Pirie and Dick Parkinson.

If Kelowna wins out on this trip, it practically means that they will play off with Revelstoke for the Interior Championship, as the main line town has already taken the fight out of Kamloops. Coast officials have not definitely decided as to where the play-off will be held, but a sudden death game will no doubt decide the issue. Revelstoke players are keen to come here, so everything looks promising for a championship game here. There seems no alternative as Kelowna certainly deserves the attraction. Something definite will be announced next week.

All Kelowna basketballers are being registered with the B. C. Association, a procedure necessary to qualify in play-offs.

Hoop fans will be pleased to learn that Kelowna boys who are spending the winter months at the Coast are making good with various basketball teams. Claire Rowcliffe is shooting baskets for the Columbia College team, while Lyd. McCarthy is also on the line-up and Bill Day is a regular on the College "B" team.

"New Westminster Y.M.C.A., leaders of the Senior B division, further strengthened their squad by registering "Turk" Lewis. He was in Kelowna during the early part of the season, and starred with the Okanagan squad. He is a nice basket thrower and a hard worker."—Vancouver Province.

WINFIELD

Your correspondent has been snow-bound in Vernon for the last week or so, and that is the reason for the lack of Winfield notes. However, the roads, though still in poor shape, are once more passable and with the continued mild weather should improve daily.

Pruning has started in real earnest and every one seems to be busy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keane and son Fred came up from Penticton on Friday to commence the season's work in their Winfield orchard.

Miss May Laing has gone into Kelowna, having accepted a position in the Kelowna office of the Associated Growers.

Miss Kathleen Blakey is spending a few days holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blakey.

Mr. James Lidstone, Ray and the Offerdahl boys returned from Grindrod last week, having found it impossible to work in the woods there on account of the depth of the snow.

Mr. Arthur Lidstone arrived on Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. V. R. McDonagh.

We are greatly pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sid Holton as new residents of Winfield. Mr. Holton is a blacksmith and has taken over the shop previously occupied by Mr. O'Neill.

Mr. Ben Hoy is to give a demonstration on pruning in Mr. W. J. Coe's orchard on Thursday at 9 a.m. There will likely be a good turnout, as he will explain the new method of pruning for increased production followed by the Wenatchee growers.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church are putting on a play and concert on Friday, Feb. 8th, which promises to be a real treat. Refreshments will be served and a social hour will round out the evening. It is hoped that a good crowd will attend, as the proceeds are for a worthy cause and the players have certainly been plucky to carry on their practices in spite of the weather and the bad state of the roads. Let us all go and show our appreciation of their efforts.

The boys of the district are holding another free dance in the Community

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETEERS AT SUMMERLAND

Kelowna Boys Lose Strenuous Game After Playing Three Periods Of Overtime

On Friday the two basketball teams of the Kelowna High School travelled to Summerland, where they played two games the same evening with the local High School scholars. Mr. A. S. Towell took charge of the party, who had high hopes of winning at least one of the matches, but to their surprise they lost both. However, the boys' game was one of the very best that has been witnessed in Summerland this season, and three five-minute periods of overtime play were necessary to decide it.

Play commenced at 8.15, the girls' teams leading off. This match was an exceptionally rough one, the tackling being so overdone that only one girl on the floor seemed to be able to break away and shoot. This was Miss Irene Harris, of the Summerland High School, who was easily the outstanding player of the game. The final score was: Summerland 24, Kelowna 6, and of the Summerland points Miss Harris scored no less than 22.

The boys' game was a ding-dong battle from start to finish. The scores were never more than a few points apart and there seemed to be nothing to choose between the two teams. At the end of the game there was some doubt as to whether the score stood, Kelowna 29, Summerland 28, or whether it was 29 all, the majority seeming to favour the former count. However, it was decided to call it a tie and play an extra five minutes. Play recommenced and at the end of a fast and furious rally neither side had been able to score and the issue was still in doubt, so another five minutes overtime was agreed to. This time, each team secured three points and the result was still undecided. The Kelowna players were unanimous for more play and the toss of a coin decided that it should continue. Both teams performed wonders in their efforts to get one more basket, but neither side could gain the smallest advantage.

However, at last, at the very instant that time was called, the whistle blew for a foul and Summerland had one chance. Amid frenzied excitement the ball dropped into the basket for the winning point, thus ending a truly heroic contest which gave every spectator his fill of thrills. After the games the visiting teams were entertained at a very pleasant dance given at the Parish Hall, at the close of which they were distributed among the homes of their hosts with a view to their snatching a few hours of sleep before getting up at 5.15 to catch the return boat. One of the girls was not to be seen when the steamer drew in at the wharf and another just managed to catch the boat after a record Marathon down the hill. Under the circumstances, however, it was a marvellous achievement to bring the party back home with only one missing.

Those who like good lively sport should not miss the return matches, which are bound to be exciting, and which will be played in the Scout Hall at a date to be announced later.

VEGETABLE GROWERS IN SESSION

(Continued from page 4)

Cost Of Growing Tomatoes

As worked out by the Executive of the B. C. Tomato Growers' Association last season.

Landlord	
Preparing land	\$ 9.00
Horse cultivation	8.00
Water, per acre	7.50
Government land tax	20.00
Hauling, 10 tons	10.00
Half cost of plants	10.00
Half cost, fertilizer	10.00
Interest on \$200.00	14.00
Sundries	2.50
	\$82.50

Half-Share Tenant	
Planting, per acre	\$ 6.00
Picking, ten tons	35.00
Hand hoeing	6.00
Irrigating	6.00
Half cost of plants	10.00
Half cost, fertilizer	10.00
Loading, ten tons	2.50
Clearing field	2.00
Sundries	2.50
	\$84.00

Thus on a ten-ton crop the actual cost of production would leave no profit to either party when the crop is sold at \$17 per ton. At a lower tonnage of production the cost increases, so that a seven-ton crop would cost approximately \$21 per ton, while greater production lessens the proportionate cost, so that a fifteen-ton crop would cost approximately only \$13 per ton.

Hall on Friday, Feb. 15th. Visitors from surrounding districts will be cordially welcomed, so come and have a good time. The Winfield Orchestra will supply the music.

BRITISH APPLE MARKET IS IMPROVING

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Size	Extra Fancy.	Fancy.
188	10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.	9s. 0d.
200	10s. 9d. to 11s. 0d.	
213	9s. 3d. to 10s. 0d.	
225	9s. 3d. to 10s. 0d.	
234	9s. 0d. to 9s. 3d.	

Size	Extra Fancy.	Fancy.
72	11s. 6d.	
88	11s. 6d.	
125	11s. 6d.	
138	11s. 6d.	
150	11s. 6d.	
163	12s. 0d.	
175	12s. 0d. to 12s. 6d.	11s. 0d.
188	12s. 0d.	11s. 0d.
200		10s. 6d.
213	11s. 0d.	10s. 6d.
225	11s. 0d.	

The s.s. "Montrose" carried, in addition to the varieties tabulated, a number of varieties that sold as follows: Aitken Red, E.F., 163, 175, and 200, 9s.; Golden Russet, Fancy, 138 to 175, 8s.; Spitzenberg, E.F., 138 to 200, 11s.; Wagener, E.F., 163 and 175, 10s.; Salome, Fancy, 150 to 200, 9s.

Comparison, Seasons 1922 and 1923. Jonathan, Extra Fancy: Dec., 1923, 8s. to 12s. 3d.; Dec., 1922, 5s. to 10s.; Nov., 1923, 7s. to 11s. 6d.; Nov., 1922, 8s. to 14s.

Delicious, Extra Fancy: Dec., 1923, 8s. 6d. to 14s.; Dec., 1922, 7s. 6d. to 13s.; Nov., 1923, 7s. 3d. to 13s. 3d.; Nov., 1922, 10s. to 14s.

McIntosh Red, Extra Fancy: Dec., 1923, 9s. to 13s.; Dec., 1922, 7s. to 9s.; Nov., 1923, 7s. 6d. to 11s.; Nov., 1922, 8s. to 12s.

Grimes Golden, Extra Fancy: Dec., 1923, 8s. to 9s.; Dec., 1922, 6s. to 12s.; Nov., 1923, 6s. 6d. to 9s. 9d.; Nov., 1922, 6s. to 12s.

Winesap, Extra Fancy, Dec., 1923, 9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.; Dec., 1922, 7s. to 11s.; Nov., 1923, 9s. 9d.; Nov., 1922, 8s. to 10s. 6d.

Newtown, Extra Fancy: December, 1923, 11s. 6d.; December, 1922, 11s. to 15s. 9d.; November, 1923, 10s. to 13s. 9d.; November, 1922, 12s. 6d.

In the table above, Jonathans dropped in 1922 to a very low point, but this was due to the prevalence of the brown-heart condition. The prices for the best sound fruit were considerably higher than in 1923. In spite of the increased quantities both of boxes and barrels on the market, both Delicious and McIntosh Red maintained values this year at about the same level as last. This fact adds its weight to other evidence available that these two varieties are slowly growing in favour on the market. The Delicious appears on the whole to have made most progress, but the McIntosh undoubtedly occupies a much stronger position than it did several years ago, and will steadily increase its hold on the public.

The Hamburg Market. A Hamburg correspondent writes that about 100,000 boxes and 5,000 barrels of American apples have sold at that port during December, much the greater proportion transhipped from England. The demand has been principally for boxed apples, but barrels

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have also met a good reception. The shortage of the continental crop has been principally responsible for the demand, buyers from outside Germany welcoming the opportunity for securing supplies for their respective countries. The prices have been excellent, and are expected to induce much heavier direct shipments from the United States in January and later. Weekly sales of 20,000 to 30,000 packages are expected after the New Year.

Prices have been as follows: Spitzenbergs, 13s. 6d. to 26s. 6d., in the main 16s. to 20s.; Winesaps, 16s. to 24s. 9d.; Jonathans, 16s. to 24s.; Newtowns, 13s. to 20s.; Barrels, Ben Davis, 31s. to 50s.; York Imperials, 24s. 6d. to 40s. 6d.; Baldwins, 25s. to 37s. 6d. Red varieties have met a strong preference, but Newtowns, showing a good yellow colour, have moved readily. Green Newtowns have been heavily discounted, selling at 10s. 3d. to 15s., as compared with 16s. to 20s. 3d.

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It is interesting to note that among the apples sold on December 28 were Fancy Spitzenbergs and Winesaps of the British Columbia Occidental brand, and also, Spitzenbergs, Extra Fancy, of the O. K. brand. The former sold as follows: Spitzenbergs, size 100, 13s. 6d.; 113, 15s.; 125, 18s.; 138, 19s. 6d.; 150, 21s.; Winesaps, 12s. 20s.; 138, 20s.; 200, 20s. The O. K. Spitzenbergs were all size 150, and sold at 26s. 6d., the highest price paid for any boxed apples.

Knitted Fashions FOR 1924

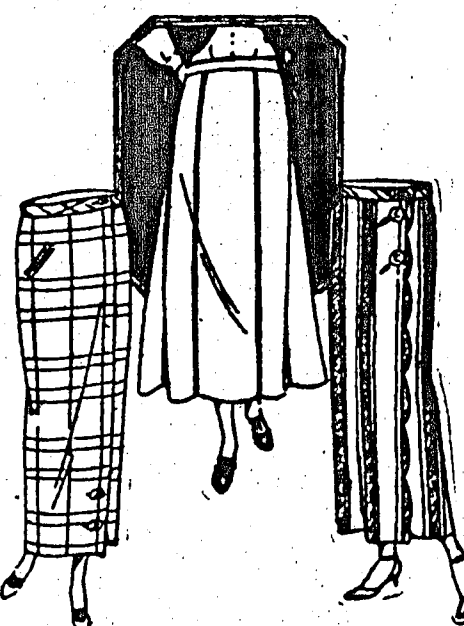


"THE BERKLEY." This model is having almost a sensational popularity. The design is well in keeping with the smartest American styles which have the tendency for rather conservative lines for 1924.

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